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SERVICE FLAGS REAL CHRISTMAS DECORATION

If You Haven't the One Kind You Should Get the Other and Every Home in Ulster County Should Display the Red Cross Flag.

This year the one popular Christmas decoration for home and shop and office windows will be, and already is, the Red Cross Service Flag. This flag which means that at least one member of the family is a member of the Red Cross has the deepest Christmas or Yuletide message of any Christmas Decoration ever used; It means that actual "Good Will to Men," that was a part of the first Christmas message; and it means almost an entire world fighting with the flower of its manhood for "Peace on Earth," not a peace for a few hundred years, but a peace for all time.

TOO MANY EMPTY WINDOWS.

Today there are too many empty windows in the city of Kingston. It doesn't look either patriotic or cheerful! Let's hurry up and get a Red Cross service flag in one front window in every house, lest strangers visiting us and passing through our midst wonder whether poverty or pro-Germanism prevails in Kingston. But then, we have only just got under way, and tomorrow's story promises to tell of the many decorated windows and the few that are conspicuous because there are no Red Cross Service flags in evidence.

The team workers report that in their canvass they are being very cordially welcomed in practically every home and place of business where they call. Some of them are experiencing exceedingly amusing incidents; others are finding pathetic situations; while still others are getting new and enlightening views on the subject of the war, from conversations with the intelligent people of our community. All of this has its full value. But after all what we are after, and that with all our energy, is a membership of 20,000 in Ulster county by the evening of December 26th. It it up to all of us to see to it that Ulster county's Christmas gift to the Red Cross is in full measure, headed up and running over!

The reports from captains today were as follows:—

	Members	Money
Team 1, Captain Geo. E. Lowe (Life Member)	153	$215.00
Team 2, Captain Charles R. O'Connor	63	63.00
Team 3, Captain Dwight McEntee	27	28.00
Team 4, Captain Newton Fessenden	81	83.00
Team 5, Captain Frank Thompson	21	21.00
Team 6, Captain S. M. Watts	60	68.00
Team 7, Captain Frank Matthews	102	104.00
Team 8, Captain A. J. Burns	68	68.00
Team 9, Captain Joseph Herbert	38	38.00
Team 10, Captain Geo. Dressel	67	67.00
	680	
Total previously reported	1176	
City Booths, Miss Horton	138	140.00
County Reports—Previously acknowledged	100	
Woodstock (22% subscription)	555	
Pine Hill	35	
Shandaken	20	
	155	

Working to get members, for help and interest, to those who are giving their great service, the service of their lives. Judge Jenkins expressed most forcefully the feeling of real pity for any man or woman who did not actually want to join the Red Cross, and made it most plain that no governmental effort could do what the Red Cross is doing today for the world, because of the spirit back of it.

Another speaker today was the Rev. Arthur Cole of Albany Avenue Baptist Church. Two points were made most impressive, the patriotism of this great movement means the heartfelt backing of all our men, that can never be fully estimated. Again, Mr. Cole, referring to the past history of this county bespoke the support of every single family, and offered to be one of others to give Red Cross subscriptions where it was found that some family whose loyalty was keen but could not afford even one dollar for this membership. (Applause.) That would make it mean that every family in Ulster county is back of the men at the front.

The Rev. Mr. Cranston also spoke forcefully, using Mr. Cole's closing phrase, but changing it to read this way: "Let us be in front of those behind!" Mr. Cranston showed that many were being slackers in not joining in ths great work, and only the team workers are today standing in front of these slackers.

Judging by the calls that are coming in from the county for Red Cross service flags and additional crosses, the county is doing, not only its bit, its best!

Of course returns from the county cannot come in as fast as they do from the city, but the work is going on most enthusiastically, and a surprise awaits all, in the final county returns.

Back to Ulster County.

In the action brought by Mary E. Brice against the City of Kingston to recover $10,000 damages for alleged fall on ice on the Strand in February last, which was argued before Judge Hasbrouck, on a motion to change the place of trial from Dutchess county to Ulster county, a decision has just been made by Judge Hasbrouck, granting the motion of William D. Brinnier, corporation counsel of the city of Kingston, and ordering the place of trial changed from Dutchess to Ulster county. Morschauser & Mack of Poughkeepsie were attorneys for Mrs. Brice.

Recovering From the Storm.

Except some of the western trains, the railroad trains entering this city are running about normal again. The railroads were hard hit by the big storm, but maintained as good a service as possible, under the circumstances.

U-BOATS ATTACKS AMERICAN LINER

Driven Off by Gun Fire, the Submarine Submerged and Escaped Without Damage to Either Ship.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20.—The American liner which arrived here today with Major General Hugh L. Scott as one of its 98 passengers, engaged a German submarine in battle off the Irish coast on December 12. The American gunners fired several shots at the U-boat, which made its escape, however, by submerging without attempting to attack the liner.

The battle, if it could be called one, took place at 7:45 o'clock in the morning. A lookout posted in the bow sang out the alarm. He had sighted a periscope about a thousand yards away. The gunners immediately sprang to their posts.

As the passengers poured from their cabins and began to don life belts the bow gun fired the first shot, which fell short of the U-boat. The boat was turned around and the stern gun next opened fire. Two shots were fired from the stern gun before the submarine slid from view beneath the waves.

Major General Scott praised the gun crews highly. He said they worked rapidly and well. Had the U-boat remained in sight a moment or two longer the general declared his belief that the gunners would have scored a hit as they were fast finding the range.

POTATO PROFITEER FINED $9,000

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 20—Henry Thompson, of Dawesmere, a potato dealer, was fined $9,000 for selling potatoes above the price fixed by the food controller.

Bank Has War Stamps.

The Rondout National Bank is now selling the government thrift stamps and war loan certificates, and they may be obtained at the bank or at the postoffice.

GREEK TROOPS AIDING THE ALLIES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Greek troops are now fighting with the Allies in Macedonia.

French and British officers have overhauled the air corps of the Greek army and advices received today said that Greek aviators are seeing constant service. Some of them have taken part in raids over Constantinople and the Dardanelles defences.

Three of the Greek aviators—Lieutenant Commanding Moratinis, Sub-lieutenant Meletoupoulos and Sub-lieutenant Constantinou have been decorated by King George of England for recent exploits.

An unofficial report has been received from Athens that General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in Macedonia, has been succeeded by General Guillemet, but it lacks confirmation.

ITALIANS FIGHT IN A BLIZZARD

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Furious fighting in the midst of a howling blizzard has marked the activities of the past forty-eight hours on the Italian front.

In the sector of Monte Azolone the Austro-Hungarians began a series of attacks with great masses of troops and were able to advance slightly, but the gain was of no strategical importance. The assaults were launched after a terrific bombardment that was carried out through a snowstorm so severe that the gunners could not see more than a few yards in front of them.

Owing to the scarcity of cotton and wool in the Central Empires the Austro-Germans are unable to fall back on their old trick of putting white uniforms upon their troops so that they are hard to distinguish against the background of snow. Some of them were garbed in white but the most of them were the regular field gray.

The invaders have redoubled their efforts to force a crossing of the Piave river, evidently fearing that their efforts to drive throught the Venetian Alps will prove a failure. Picked troops were thrust across pontoon bridges at the point where the Austro-German line lies nearest to Venice, but after getting across the stream they were held at the water's edge and suffered severely from the Italian artillery which had the exact range.

Heavy artillery duelling continues over the greater part of the front.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Beckert-Osterhoudt.

Miss Maude Osterhoudt of Glasco and Frederick Beckert of Saugerties were married at St. Mary's rectory, Saugerties, on Friday, December 14, by the Rev. James A. Talbot.

DuBois-Whitmore.

Miss Ida Whitmore of Highland and Raymond DuBois of New Paltz were married in St. John's Church, Newburgh, on Thursday, December 13, by the Rev. Frank W. Young. They will reside at New Paltz.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Maud Starret of No. 470 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Edith, to P. Traver Schantz of Highland, who is now stationed at Camp Dix. Miss Starrett is a daughter of former Mayor Starret of Brooklyn.

LaRouche-Palmer

Miss Grace Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer of Philmont, N. Y., formerly of New Paltz, and Joseph Arthur LaRouche of Pittsfield, Mass., were married at the Philmont M. E. parsonage on Monday, December 17, by the Rev. Jonas Inman. They were attended by Miss Ada E. Palmer, sister of the bride, and Ulysses LaRouche, brother of the groom. The bride is a graduate of Hillcrest Training School for Nurses; the groom holds a lucrative position with the General Electric Company.

Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spalt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home, No. 144 Hunter street. About fifty relatives and friends gathered at the house that evening to help them celebrate it appropriately and the happy couple received a number of gifts. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of thirteen grand children. During the evening a delightful collation was served and the event will long be remembered by those who attended. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Saugerties, George Messinger and Mrs. Harry Coburn of Weehawken. Mr. and Mrs. Spalt are well known residents of the lower section of the city and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

OUT OF TOWN RED CROSS WORKERS

The organization of Red Cross workers throughout the county shows a hearty cooperation with the work in the city. Enthusiasm marks the start of the work in the smaller towns. The publicity committee of Kingston would be glad to receive from any of the workers in the outlying districts an account of the progress of the work. Mail to "Publicity Committee, Red Cross Campaign," Care Y. M. C. A., Kingston, and such reports will be printed in the Kingston papers.

Names of Out of Town Workers.

Ellenville organization, Dwight Divine, chairman; E. A. Smiley, vice-chairman; William F. Doyle, treasurer; John A. Tice, secretary.

Team captains, F. A. Van Wagoner, E. A. Smiley, C. G. A. Tisher, J. R. DeVaney, H. W. Coons, M. E. Clark, A. V. Hornbeck, W. C. Rose, B. H. Terwilliger, A. N. Rapp, F. V. Demerest.

Ulster Heights, team captain, Otto Johnson.

Kerhonkson, team captains, Dr. Andrew Greenford, John R. Dunlap.

Lackawack, team captain, Earle West.

Briggs Street, team captain, Peter Blumenauer.

Napanoch, team captain, Chester Young.

Rosendale, Mrs. C V. Hasbrouck, campaign manager; Mrs. Ralph LeFever, Mrs. John Olry, Mrs. Harry Baxter, Mrs. Ed. Demerest, Miss Maud Doughty, Miss Vera Barley, Cottekill; Mrs. Garton Keator, Mrs. Dan Buckley, Miss Helen Hoyt, Hurley; Ward Van Steenburgh.

Bloomington, Nathaniel DuBois, Alexander DuBois.

New Paltz, Mrs. J. N. Van Derlyn, campaign manager; Mrs. Perry Minard, Springtown; Mrs. Fass, Ohioville; Mrs. Shultz, Modena.

Katrine, Joel Brink, campaign manager; Harry Rich, East Kingston; Mrs. Phoebe Cheshire and Mrs. Emma Davis, Flatbush; Miss Lucinda Merritt, Hurley and Kingston; Mrs. John Ten Broeck, Mrs. Harry Relyea, Mrs. F. M. Brink, Katrine; Miss Nellie Hasbrouck, Saugerties Road; Robert J. Harder, Albert L. Harder, Ruby.

Hurley, the Rev. J. H. Durfee, campaign manager; Matthew DeWitt, Mrs. Silas Elmendorf, Mrs. Alfred Myer, Mrs. Peter Elmendorf.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Richard Johnston, who is serving in the navy on the ship Agamemnon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnston, No. 11 Wurts street.

Ernest R. Wesley, a member of the engineers' force on the U. S. S. America, is visiting at his home on Oak street. Mr. Wesley has crossed over to France five times and has been on several different destroyers and battleships before being stationed on the transport "America."

Fred Ahlers, who was a member of the last contingent from Kingston for Camp Dix, has been transferred and his address now is "Company C, 7th Infantry, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C." where he would be pleased to receive letters from his friends. He writes a friend in Kingston that he and eight other fellows from Ulster county are in the same tent. They have no barracks only tents with wooden floor and sides. There is plenty of good food to eat, he also adds.

Word has been received of the safe arrival at Camp Meade, Md., of Henry A. and David P. Conway. Both young men are former residents of Eddyville but their present home is at 278 Albany avenue, this city. They have been state employes for the past few years and during that time have won for themselves a reputation to be envied and to be admired. Feeling it not only their duty but their pleasure they resigned their responsible positions in order that they might enlist in the Engineer Corps. This is the third son in the service of our country—William J. is now at Camp Gordon, Ga., where his kind disposition and heartfelt patriotism are the marks by which he is known, for he is known in his company as "the man with the smile," always ready to do what's right. The many friends of the Conway boys feel sure that they will meet with success in the army because they are deserving of it. In business they have been straightforward, intelligent and honest and at home they have been "home boys." Although it is a big sacrifice for those left at home, their parents feel happy in that they have sons who are willing and anxious to help in this awful struggle for humanity and justice. They are Americans in every sense of the word. It is very probable that the boys who have been employed by the state will sail for France in the near future as they are efficient engineers and as capable of carrying on this work "over there" as they have been in the past for New York state. Wherever they go they carry with them the sincere wishes of the members of the state commission of highways for their presence will be greatly missed.

Moved to Kingston.

Robert Livingston and Herbert Townsend have moved their families to Kingston.—Pine Hill Optic.

KINGSTON MEN GO TO CAMP DIX

Two Sent There From Fort Slocum—DeGraff in Artillery at Fort Slocum—Newkirk Rejected.

Fort Slocum, Dec. 18.—At last we are on the fort and been assigned to or barracks. Just had a fine supper and am feeling tired enough to turn in but guess I will write a few lines here in the Y. M. C. A. to let you know we are still together excepting Elston and Moot, who were sent to Camp Dix.

There has been such a congestion of recruits here at Fort Slocum that it was necessary to convert a portion of Camp Dix into a supply station in order to enlist all of the men in a limited time.

There are four of our Kingston bunch left here, Ryan, Nolan, Kelder and myself, but how long we will stay is very indefinite.

They sent about 600 of the aviation corps to San Antonio, Texas, this morning and also a lot of the quartermaster corps were sent to Jacksonville, Florida.

About 1,500 recruits came over here this morning from New Rochelle and it was necessary to send about 1,200 of them to Camp Dix to receive their examination and outfit and then they will be assigned from there to their respective units.

It is probable that we will be here about three more days, if you can tell by reports, of which we hear many.

Much credit is to be given the people of New Rochelle for their most hospitable treatment to us while quartered in their buildings. People little realize how the fellows are rushing to enlist and the government is working night and day here to clear up the rapidly increasing line of recruits.

Ryan and I were expecting mail here but I guess mail is congested the same as everything else as we could not locate ours.

Everyone are strangers here as they move in and out all of the time and never have chnace to make acquaintances until they are settled in their company.

De Lancy A. DeGraff, formerly one of the state troopers, is here. I ran into him accidentally this afternoon. He is assigned to a company of Light Artillery and will also leave soon.

If anything new turns up I will sure let you know.

"JACK."

Since this letter was written Mr. Newkirk has had his final examination at Fort Slocum and, The Freeman is informed, was rejected on account of his feet having been frostbitten while he was awaiting his turn to be examined.

KEEL LAID FOR FIRST STEEL SHIP

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The keel for the first fabricated steel ship in the Submarine Boat Corporation's yards at Newark Bay, N. J., was laid today by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board. The driving of the first rivet in the keel for the 5,000 ton vessel marked the beginning of the big drive by the government for increased production in Atlantic coast yards. The program now calls for the completion of 150 fabricated steel ships in the Newark yard at the shortest possible time. The Newark Bay plant is one of the largest in the world and was over ninety per cent completed in sixty-seven days. It will be possible, officials stated, to have 28 ships under construction at one time in the new yard.

The shipping board announced today that with the completion of the enormous building facilities at the Newark yard finished ships will be turned out from that plant with clocklike precision. Officials stated that never before has the building of ships by one plant been attempted upon such a vast scale, as is contemplated by the program for the Newark Bay Yard. The experience which the company has gained in the past in reproducing submarines and submarine chasers in large quantities will count heavily in the speed of production and rapid completion of ships now under way.

More than 1,000 cities and towns are directly or indirectly interested in supplying material, labor and equipment for the vessels being laid at Newark Bay yard. This ship yard is an assembly point which will be fed by 46 fabricating shops accustomed to manufacturing steel material for sky scrapers, bridges and gas plants.

Minstrels at East Kingston.

A minstrel show that promises to be as successful, if not exceeding other past events, will be given at East Kingston Hall on Saturday evening, December 22, by the East Kingston Dramatic Club. It will be a rare treat both to lovers of good music and timely jokes. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and stages will leave the Central Postoffice at 7:30. Dancing will take place after the show for which Palen's orchestra will furnish music.

FOOD PROFITEERS WILL BE EXPOSED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Sensational revelations regarding profiteering by food dealers were promised by the Federal Trade Commission today when that body commenced its hearings in the president's food price investigation. Francis J. Heney, of California, was in charge and called witnesses to tell of the methods alleged to have been employed by the big Chicago meat packers in turning the war to their advantage by the bidding up of prices of meats and packing house products.

At the opening it became apparent that the commission does not intend to put any of the packers on the stand themselves. To place on the stand meat packers against whom the commission has damaging evidence would give them immunity. The adoption of this course by the commission was interpreted to mean that the government intends to prosecute any food dealers guilty of exacting extortionate profits for food under the cloak of war conditions.

Ever since President Wilson wrote a letter to the trade commission last summer stating that an inquiry into the rising cost of food products appeared desirable, agents of the commission have been quietly conducting a searching investigation of the big Chicago dealers. Under direction of Mr. Heney this evidence has been correlated and today was in shape to confront representatives of the packers.

SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 20.—The 17 ships sunk by submarines and mines during the past week brings the total destroyed from March 1 up to 963, according to figures compiled today from admiralty records. Of these 14 were over 1,600 tons and three were under that size.

Dr. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary for admiralty, authorizes the statement that new national shipyards are now under construction. Three are being built at Chepstow, Beachley and Portbury. It is intended that ships will be available in the first yard for the lying down of keels in from three to four months and that the first vessel will be launched in October or November of of next year.

CANADIAN TROOPS GUARDED CHINESE

Wednesday three trainloads of Chinese laborers passed through Kingston on the West Shore en route to New Jersey. The Chinese were under guard of Canadian troops, and had been shipped from a point in Canada. Further particulars could not be ascertained.

EVA JUNKS HER FLIVER.

It Will Be a Limousine Next Time If Ever, She Says.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—With all her many dollars a week Eva Tanguay could not afford a Ford. Judge David M. Brothers has given her a decree separating her and her Ford. John given name, and it was all account of tire trouble.

Eva said she got tired of buying accessories for the Ford, whom she married in Ann Arbor in 1913 on a dare. But she avows she won't marry again on a bet.

"If I ever take another," she said after the decree had been granted, "it'll be a limousine. It was a sorry day when I took out a license for the Ford."

Doyle Taken to Troy.

Timothy Doyle, who was committed to a truant school in Troy by Superintendent of Schools Michael some time ago, and who escaped from a truant officer in Albany, and later recaptured by Sergeant Phinny, was escorted to the institution Wednesday afternoon by Officer Dempsey of the local police department who landed his prisoner safely in Troy.

Soldiers Hurt in Collision.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Thirteen soldiers were injured early today in a collision between two Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric cars about ten miles from Baltimore. The injured were brought to Baltimore on a special train and hurried to the University Hospital.

Society to Do its Bit.

The Poughkeepsie Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has voted to spend $50 in the purchase of materials to be sent to Europe for the American Red Star Animal Relief Association, which is looking after horses and dogs employed in the war service there.

WAR AT A GLANCE

Russia's turbulent domestic affairs and the uncertainty of their outcome was still the first in the world's attention today.

Civil war in the new republic is apparently spreading and steps have been taken by the Bolshevik government at Petrograd to defend the city in case of siege.

No news as to the progress of the peace negotiations between the Bolshevik and German delegates has been received for upwards of 24 hours, but there is every indication that Germany is trying to hasten them through with a rush.

Nothing decisive has occurred on the western front and in Italy there has been no development of great importance although heavy fighting has occurred in a snow storm, during which the Austro-Germans made a gain on the Asiago Plateau and captured about 2,000 prisoners.

SPEECHES MADE BY FOUR MINUTE MEN

Continuing their speaking campaign in the interests of the membership drive of the Red Cross, Kingston's Four Minute Men spoke at the local theatres Wednesday evening as follows: R. E. Leighton and Eugene B. Carey at the Kingston Opera House, former Assemblyman Andrew J. Cook and Attorney Milton O. Auchmoody at the Orpheum, and Attorney Newton D. Fessenden and Clifford Bennett at the Auditorium. The schedule for this evening and Friday evening follows:

This Evening.

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Kingston Opera House—7:15, Attorney Alfred D. Van Buren; 9:00, Attorney Newton D. Fessenden.

Orpheum Theater—7:15, Senator Charles W. Walton; 9:00, Clifford Bennett.

Auditorium Theater—7:15, John E. Mahar; 9:00, Attorney D. G. Atkins.

Friday Evening.

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Orpheum Theater—7:15, Attorney Alfred B. Van Buren; 9:00, Attorney D. G. Atkins.

Auditorium Theater—7:15, R. E. Leighton; 9:00, Judge Frederick Stephan, Jr.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Liquor Dealers' Association will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Cook's Hall.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Sunday morning services in the First Dutch Church. A preparatory service will be held this evening in the chapel at which all should be present.

A very important rehearsal will be held at Trinity M. E. Church on Friday evening at 7:30 for all members of the senior choir and also those taking part in the pageant. Every member is urged to be present.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, at 635 Broadway.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 256, L. C. B. A., in St. Mary's Hall.

Colonial Council, No. 124, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, at Colonial Hall, 5 Thomas street.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., No. 5, in K. of C. Hall, Broadway.

Star of Kingston Lodge, No. 35, Shepherds of Bethlehem, in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Star of Kingston Lodge, No. 35, Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem, will hold election of officers this evening at Mechanics' Hall, Henry street. All members are requested to be present.

The annual meeting of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, was held Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, Wall street, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rosewell Coles, high priest; Edward B. Fowler, king; John R. Gillett, scribe; Arthur C. Connelly, treasurer; Herbert E. Thomas, secretary. The high priest announced the following appointments: Henry D. Darrow, captain of host; William McCullough, principal sojourner; M. Edgar Powley, royal arch captain; George W. Van Anden, Jr., master of third veil; Fred M. Dressel, master of second veil; Edward N. Snow, master of first veil; John Hein, Jr., sentinel; John J. Bott, chaplain; W. Whiting Fredenburgh, organist; William Ford, assistant organist. The past year in Mount Horeb Chapter has been both a financial and social success.

Police Circles Quiet.

Today was another quiet day in police circles and no cases were brought to the attention of Recorder Lang.

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Blackboards	Rockers
Toy Pianos	Rocking Horses
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Topping Potatoes.

Attempts at removing the green tops of potatoes on the assumption that they detract from the tuber development have proved it a poor plan, and in the majority of cases where records were kept, the topped potatoes produced the poorest tuber crop weight, though in some instances the potatoes were larger.

HIGHLAND.

Highland, Dec. 20.—Order of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting Monday evening, at which time they elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Anna Bloomer; worthy patron, Rev. G. H. Scofield; associate matron, Elizabeth Scofield; treasurer, Stella Harrington; secretary, Florence J. Palmer; conductress, Annie Maynard; associate conductress, Rose V. Geralds; trustee, Mary Main. After election two candidates received the Star Degree and refreshments were served at the close. At their next meeting the officers will be installed. Worthy matron-elect will before that time have her slate of appointed officers ready that the work may be completed and the chapter in order to take up the duties for 1918.

There was a rehearsal Tuesday evening for a cantata to be given by the Methodist Church choir. We did not hear when the date was for its rendition.

Mrs. Jack Lucas was a shopper in Poughkeepsie on Monday.

Red Cross met Monday afternoon and accomplished a good bit for the boys.

Grange members on Tuesday evening held their meeting and had their regular Christmas tree with gifts from Santa Claus, and box lunch, and lots of goodies sent to Kingston to the Industrial Home. We had a short program and everyone present had a good lot of sport out of it. Your reporter is fortunate enough to be a Granger and must say always enjoys the meetings, and we hope there will be a larger attendance at the future meetings. Just now everyone seems so busy for holiday festivities that we cannot expect to have as large numbers out as probably will come after the new year opens. Do not forget that the Grange is still in existence.

Miss Margaret Coddington, daughter of Rev and Mrs. J. C. Coddington, who is attending school at Hackettstown, N. J., will arrive this week for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Ada Whitmore, daughter of Mr. Whitmore, one of our trolley motormen, was united in marriage last Wednesday week to Raymond DuBois of New Paltz. The ceremony was performed at Newburgh. These people are well known here, as the bride has resided here for years, and was at one time saleslady for W. E. Wilcox & Son, also bookkeeper for the Atkins Brothers, and a long time manager in the knitting mill at the river. The groom is one of the popular conductors on the trolley from New Paltz to the river. They will reside in New Paltz, where a handsome home awaits them. A host of friends extend best wishes for a bright and prosperous future to the newlyweds.

Mrs. Harry Schumacher of Brooklyn has spent some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopper, on Vineyard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown are going to have a Christmas family reunion at their home, with turkey and all the good things for the inner man. They are going to have guests from New York city and we know from the past reputation of the Browns as entertainers there will be a "Merry Christmas" at that home, and we hope also a very "Happy New Year."

Miss Laura Palmer will spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Palmer, at their home on Grand street.

Mrs. J. R. Melins was the hostess on Thursday to the W. C. T. U. They report a very interesting meeting.

Saturday afternoon last Mrs. Abram Brinckerhoff of Maple avenue had the misfortune to step from the second step from the bottom of a flight of cellar stairs in her home, supposing she was on the last step, and the fall caused the fracture of the hip. Dr. Rivenburgh was sent for at once and at this writing she is as comfortable as can be expected, and all is being done for her that is possible to do. Miss Rowena Harcourt is caring for her and administering to her wants and the many friends of the family in expressing their sympathy to them are anxiously awaiting her speedy recovery.

The Queen Esther Circle was nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elting on Tuesday evening. There was quite a delegation present and everyone had a jolly time.

Our pastor, Rev. G. H. Scofield, has returned from a trip to New York city and Brooklyn. While there he had a very pleasant visit with friends and enjoyed the change from the country to the city for winter sport for just a short time.

The Misses Caroline and Mena Gillman of Poughkeepsie were in this place last Saturday calling on friends and at the same time looking after their business interests.

Eli Merritt of this place was in the metropolis last week spending a short time with relatives and friends. It was winter there as well as here.

Solomon G. Carpenter was a business visitor in New York city last week. He found it pretty cold for business or pleasure.

Another dance scheduled for Saturday evening, the 22nd. This is also for the Red Cross benefit, so it is expected all will go out and display their talent for fancy dancing.

Miss Alma Rhoades spent some time in Kingston recently visiting friends.

Mrs. Daniel Kurtz was in Poughkeepsie last week looking for Santa Claus. Every one seems bent on the same errand and from the number of Highland people, whom we see every day getting presents, even though they cry war and hard times, there certainly is money somewhere to use for everyone seems to have just what they want no matter what is put to them about saving; still all are doing their duty for the soldiers anyway.

Last Wednesday evening Zeno Lodge, K. of P., met and elected their officers for the year 1918. We have heard it remarked that it would be well to get busy and wake up your sleepy members; be zealous and enthusiastic; faint praise and half-hearted efforts never yet accomplished any great purpose. Extend your influence for good and bear the burdens of the order, so you may have success as in the past.

The Rev. Edward Scofield was in Poughkeepsie last week on business.

The sale on last Friday afternoon and evening in the library and for the benefit of the same was quite successful. The heavy snow storm that came made the travelling very bad and people were late in getting paths shoveled out, and the people from out of town could not get in to the sale as if this storm had not come on. Taking it all in all the committee did well and as every one has to look out for Christmas gifts for their families and friends it seems too bad to have all come at one time. We think some would like to have these things come on the installment plan. Yet they ought to know such could not take place. Let every one do their bit to help on the support of the library.

James Westcott was in Poughkeepsie on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Covert was a shopper in Poughkeepsie Wednesday.

Mrs. N. J. LeFevre of New York city was in town Wednesday. She has many friends here who would have been delighted to have had her visit them, but her time was limited and made it impossible for a stay of any time. She was Miss Cora Dart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Dart, deceased, and resided in this place for several years. Both she and her husband have a warm spot in the hearts of many people in this place who would warmly welcome them at any time.

Last Thursday we ran across Captain R. H. Decker on the train from this place, going to Pleasant Valley for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Decker.

Mrs. Amelia Elmendorf and Mrs. [illegible] were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell on White street Tuesday.

Mrs. Orsen Sheeley and son were in Poughkeepsie Tuesday on business.

Joe Hurd of Clintondale was in this place Monday and also went to Poughkeepsie to do some buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Bell of same place were in this place this week.

Mrs. Maria Harper of Clintondale will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown at their Vineyard avenue home.

We wish for every reader of The Freeman a "Merry Christmas" and a very "Happy New Year."

Mrs. Dr. Wilker of New York city, who has a summer home in this place, came up from the city and spent a few days here to enjoy a sleighride and the country home. She has a number of friends here who were glad to see her if only for a brief stay.

Miss Susie Lent of Richmond Hill will spend her Christmas holidays here with her parents, Lawyer and Mrs. A. D. Lent, at their home on Grand street.

Lewis Johnson of Vineyard avenue has been ill for a short time with one of the very severe colds. At this time he is very much better.

James Wiesmiller is still very ill at his home. His friends feel very anxious in regard to him.

Mrs. D. H. Starr is confined to her bed with tonsilitis. She was reported today to be some better.

MOMBACCUS HEIGHTS.

Mombaccus Heights, Dec. 19.—The young people of this place are practicing for an entertainment to be given in the M. E. Chapel in the Pines on Christmas evening, weather permitting. The music and singing are under the supervision of Mrs. Ambrose Quick. All are invited to come and spend a pleasant evening. It will be worth while, even if the roads are bad and the weather cold.

Harold Van Etten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harteline and family.

We were all rejoiced to see our mail carrier again on Monday. The mail was delayed since the previous Thursday on account of drifted roads.

The bad weather put a sudden stop to the surprise parties; the last one being at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells's. We hope for more social evenings, however, after the roads are in better condition, as all will have to have their turn.

It is rumored that the steam saw mill owned by Calvin Sherman of Granite will be run by other parties this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Van Etten, and family.

Miss Billings, teacher at Palentown, was a guest of Miss Brandt, teacher at this place, from Wednesday evening until Sunday. Both teachers attended conference in the meantime. On Sunday they enjoyed a sleighride, under difficulties, to Palentown.

Jesse McDonald visited Palentown Sunday and Tuesday.

William Beesimer lost a horse recently.

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The famous Skillypot has resumed trips across the Rondout creek, but for foot passengers only, and vehicles have to go around by way of Eddyville. This is due to the fact that the ferry slips on both sides of the creek are blocked with ice, and passengers have to board the Skillypot by walking a plank. The first trips since the ferry was tied up were made Wednesday afternoon and today the ferry was running very regularly. The crew have worked hard to get the boat in operation.

Rivermen commenting on the moderation in the temperature—thermometers registering 6 degrees above the freezing point this afternoon—stated that if there was a heavy fall of warm rain it would probably lead to a freshet. So far the warm spell has not injured what ice has been made in the upper Hudson as it is covered with the snow from the big storm of a week ago Thursday night.

The upper creek is frozen over solid but from the river end of the Island Dock the creek is full of floating ice.

The ferry Transport is still making regular trips, and while bothered some by floating ice is still running as close to schedule time as possible, weather condition considered.

Aside from the Transport the only river boats running on this end of the river are a few of the tugs of the Cornell Line.

THE NINE WILL BE NOTIFIED.

Enlisted Men Who Came Home Will Receive Notice When to Return.

The nine enlisted men who went to New Rochelle last week but who returned home on Sunday night because they had not been called to Fort Slocum for examination and were uncertain of the time they would be called, will be notified when to go to Fort Slocum for their examination, such notice to be given to them by Postmaster William C. DeWitt, who will receive notice from Colonel Greene, the recruiting officer at Poughkeepsie.

Salmon and Acids.

Investigators say that salmon find their way into rivers by means of the presence of acids or alkalis, which, of course, varies in different streams. Even when they are a long way out at sea, says the Youth's Companion, they can discover the trace that will lead them to the bay and the stream that they seek. It thus becomes unnecessary to appeal to a "homing instinct" to explain the return of certain salmon to certain rivers or the "running" of herring to certain localities.

Turkish and Greek Women.

Turkish women never serve in Christian houses, unless as occasional charwomen. Greek and Armenian women, on the other hand, are the mainstay of the Constantinople housekeeper; even Turks often employ them. The Greeks are the smartest and the most efficient, though they are perhaps too quick-witted to be perfectly reliable. The Armenians are neither so quick nor so presentable.

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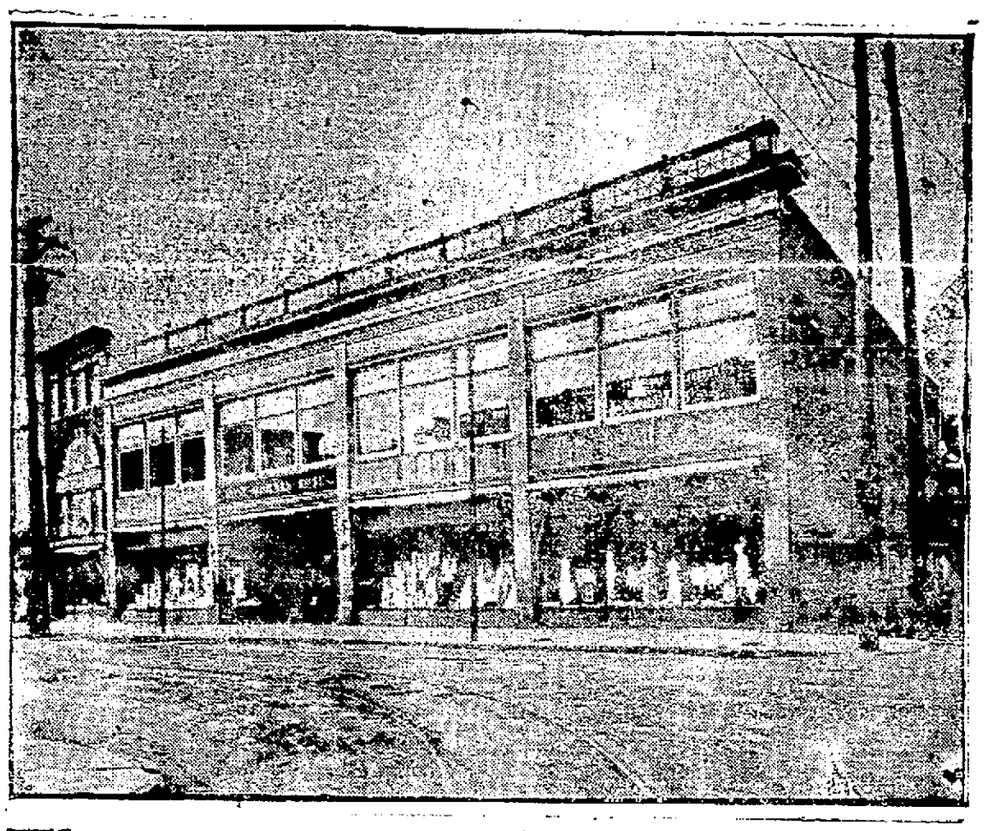

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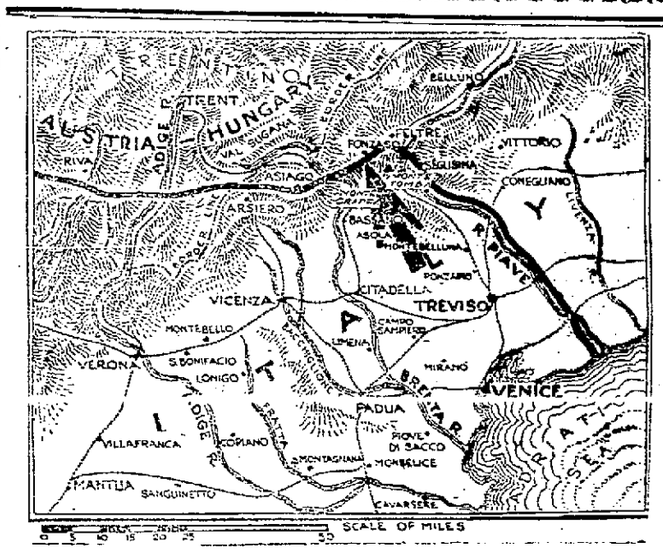

BRITISH STRIKE AT GERMANS IN ITALY.

That the British forces on the Italian front are making their presence felt has been revealed in a Berlin dispatch. The German War Office reports an attack by British in force on the mountain line, just to the west of the Piave river, northwest of Monte Tomba. Despite Berlin declares the British drive was barren of results, it demonstrates that the English are not content with holding their section of the line, but have assumed the offensive. Counter attacks on the part of the Italians and British have been growing more frequent. The arrow in the above map indicates the approximate point of British attack.

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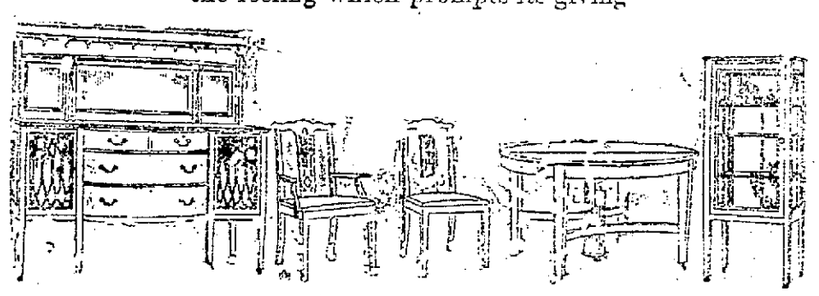

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Self-Denial.

The worst education which teaches self-denial is better than the best which teaches everything else and not that.—John Sterling.

CAPT. FRANK UPTON.

FORMER NEW YORK POLICEMAN MISSING IN CAMBRAI BATTLE.

Corporal Frank J. Upton, reported among the seventeen American engineers missing after the German attack on the British at Cambrai, was a well known member of the New York police force. Upton, after serving seventeen years as a policeman, obtained an indefinite leave of absense last May and enlisted in the engineer regiment which aided the British at Cambrai.

His wife believes he has been killed. He was not the kind of a person to be captured while there was any breath in him, she said.

Use Language Carefully.

Men should not say more about their neighbors in their absence than they would say to them if they were present. This is safe from a standpoint of future tranquillity and it is sound ethics. The same holds true with writing communications for publication. Whatever cannot be said over your signature should not be said at all.—Exchange.

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Six investigations by as many committees into the conduct of the war are now in progress in Washington. This is unquestionably a good thing for everybody concerned. It is the unanimous desire of the taxpayers and Liberty Bond buyers that the expenditure of the billions of dollars they are contributing be checked up. They stand ready to give ten times as many billions more if necessary, but they are unanimously against even a hundred dollars being wasted. It is unnecessary and to most minds uninteresting to ponder over the various charges and counter charges which are being made. What is needed is reform at the very root of administration, which means the cutting out of red tape and the consolidation of authority now divided. Secretary Daniels, although adjudged by the opinion of his countrymen as standing relatively low in ability, has nevertheless accomplished more and been more efficient than some better men, apparently because he has had a freer swing. It is well known in private business that a boss of mediocre capacity is more successful than a combination of three or more better equipped bosses whose orders conflict, and it is time for the Government to learn this fundamental principle. The disclosure that the design of a rifle was changed seventeen times before being finally adopted, thus causing a delay which will cost untold lives, is proof enough of the need of reform. By the way, how is it that we hear no more of the investigation of the alleged treasonable utterances of Senator La Follette? Is it not as important to punish traitors at home as to prepare against foreign foes?

The Canadians sent to the war have not shirked but have fought bravely, as is well known. Yet Dominion statistics show that the boy who goes to the front has 29 chances to come home against one that he will be killed; 98 chances to recover from a wound against 2 that he will die; only one chance in 500 that he will lose an arm or leg; and that in this war only one man dies from disease as against 10 to 15 in previous wars. There is encouragement in such a showing for American fathers, mothers and sweethearts with dear ones going to war.

Some of the public schools in populous centers with a considerable foreign and pro-German element have had a hard fight, and some are still fighting for the right to be called American. It appears that in some of these schools the President's war message of last April was not permitted to be read until popular indignation compelled a reversal of the pro-Kaiser ruling. In one instance the following reason for turning down the President's message and Teutonizing the school was given by the board's most influential member who has a German name: "I know a worthy teacher who has lost a brother from the German army, I would not like to compel her to read this speech, which condemns her country in unsparing terms." In the forcible language of the street, can you beat it?

The story comes from France that to each American in a certain regiment of infantry quartered in a French town the Y. M. C. A. recently gave a "comfort bag" containing a comb, a piece of soap, a tube of tooth paste, a pair of woolen wristlets, a Turkish towel, a pocket mirror, a bag of tobacco, two handkerchiefs, some chocolate and a folding cup made of aluminum. The folding cups made an immediate hit, but one soldier, on turning his over and looking at its bottom, was seen to hurl it far from him. Being asked by an observing correspondent why he had turned against his useful cup, he stepped across the road, picked it up, brought it back and pointed to these words stamped on its bottom: "Made in Germany." That was the explanation. "What do you think of them Y. M. C. A. guys?" asked the young American soldier, indignantly. "Can you beat it?" With a repetition of the outraged inquiry, he again flung the cup as far away as his strength permitted. The Germans still prate about "the freedom of the seas" which they allege was denied them long before this war, although several of their writers have frankly confessed that the lack of the "domination of the seas" in their own interests is what they really complain of and that such selfish domination is what they really seek. If these writers had been a little more outspoken, they would also have confessed that, as a matter of fact, the seas have been so free to all that the Germans have been enabled to build up an enormous trade throughout the world. The incident related above is but one of the many signs that this great trade will be disastrously cut down after the present war. For obvious reasons the world has long been rapidly acquiring a prodigious distaste for everything German, including all "made in Germany" articles of commerce.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Lucas Avenue Heights.

Charles Preston DuBois of Kingston, who has enlisted in the Naval Reserve Band at Pelham Bay Park, New York city, as clarinetist, visited his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. DeWitt of Cottekill is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. DuBois, of Lucas avenue.

Mrs. Howard Winfield and daughter were enjoying a sleighride Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Winfield has a force of men cutting the dead trees down along the turnpike, making firewood of same.

Maple Hill.

O. J. Wheeler has returned to his work at Oneonta after being home for two weeks on sick leave.

William Williamson has been working down at Mingo Hollow.

Joseph Yonker has enlisted in the aviation corps of Uncle Sam and has now arrived at the aviation training camp in Texas.

Seymour Yonker was confined to his home by sickness last week.

Louis and George Kallop attended the funeral of their cousin last week in Kingston.

William Rup and Frank Kallop of Kingston spent Sunday with George and Louis Kallop.

A letter received by the Misses Trandle reports that their brother, Leo, is now on his way to France.

The recent snow has delayed our mail man some but he has been on the job every day. Jake Clearwater had to shovel him out in front of the Hardenbergh Sisters on Friday last, as his little green box turned snow plow and the horse balked at this kind of work.

Mrs. Charles W. Myers has returned home from New York, where she underwent a successful operation at the Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Myers while still somewhat weak, is doing nicely.

Red Cross flags are beginning to appear in a few windows in our neighborhood.

Fourth Binnewater.

George Walton spent last week in Poughkeepsie.

Burnett Freer is spending this week in Poughkeepsie as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Booth.

Frank Waters of Kingston has three teams busy hauling logs down the Lucas turnpike to Kingston, which has thoroughly broken the road.

STONE RIDGE

Stone Ridge, Dec. 20.—A number of teams are drawing on the road connecting the state road and Kripplebush.

Work at the Woodward place is discontinued for the present on account of the deep snow.

Many who intended hearing Dr. Deming in the M. E. Church Sunday morning were disappointed, the roads being almost impassable.

If you want to spend a happy Christmas eve come to the Methodist Church on that evening, where a New England supper will be served, beginning at 5:30, and a Christmas entertainment will be given, beginning at 7:30. The supper will consist of white bread, brown bread, meat, salad, cottage cheese, baked beans, pickles, canned fruit, cake and coffee. The price will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The children of the Sunday school are being trained by Miss Ida Mae Bishop and Mrs. Ralph Sahler, which assures a good entertainment. Before the gifts are distributed from the tree to the real little folks, a silver offering will be taken for the relief of the Syrian orphans.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 20.—Post office hours on Christmas Day will be from 6:30 to 9:30 a. m.; 2 to 3 and 4 to 6 p. m. The rural carrier will make his regular trip.

L. M. Decker has converted the building he formerly used as a store-house into a store and is now doing business again.

Miss George Baird is enjoying a visit with friends at Kingston.

The Rev. Mr. Marckley of Katsbaan spent some time with H. D. Frost and family last week.

Mrs. Grace Depuy has left for a visit with friends in New Jersey.

M. M. Shepherd of Dansville, N. Y., has been a guest of Webster Christiana for several days.

Webb Sheldon of Granite was in town Tuesday.

The Rev. N. L. Heron spent Wednesday at Ellenville.

Mrs. Mary Baker went to Kingston Wednesday where she expects to stay for some time.

Christmas exercises will be given in the M. E. Church on Monday evening, December 24. The children will render a fine program, and of course Santa Claus and the Christmas tree will be there. Everybody come.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 20, 1897—House of Patrick Leach in Wilbur burned.

Death of Miss Catherine Purcell.

Weiner Hose Company fair opened at Academy of Music.

Dec. 20, 1907.—Miss Ann Platt Bruyn died at her home on Maiden Lane.

Last tow of season left Rondout for New York.

Paul Dodds and Miss Fannie Alliger held up and robbed on Abruyn street. Highwayman thought to be the same who later broke into O. & W. station, but secured only 5 cents.

STOP BOOSTING THE KAISER

Are the American women going to continue to help the Kaiser, or will they help his opponents?

This is the question thoughtful people are anxiously asking. And well they may, for on the side that the American women throw their energies on that side will the scales in all probability tip toward victory.

"But," you exclaim, "of course the American women will help the Allies. It is preposterous to think that they would send husbands, sons and brothers to fight against the Germans, and then they, themselves, turn around and help the enemy."

Yes, we admit, this does sound preposterous. Nevertheless, it is the grim truth. The American women are helping the Germans very materially. Last August, for instance, about twenty-one million of our supposedly good American women, the very women who were sending their loved ones bravely out to face the German guns, submarined and sank four cargoes of food needed by France.

What! you don't believe us?

Listen, then, to the facts.

The approximate total garbage last August from twenty-one million people living in our largest cities was 193,257 tons. Now, of course, part of this garbage was legitimate waste. But, say one-tenth (and food experts tell us this is a very conservative estimate) was good food thrown away.

This means that American food handlers and chiefly American housewives, threw away 19,335 tons approximately of good food, or about four shiploads. In other words, last August they submarined and sank for ship loads of food. For what no the Germans care whether the food goes into our garbage cans or is sunk to the bottom of the ocean so long as it does not help feed our own soldiers in France and those fighting alongside them.

So, if we continue to throw away good food at this rate, we might as well admit we are helping to boost the "Kaiser uber Allies."

Shall we continue to do this?

The world is waiting for our answer.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Some people don't believe in putting off till tomorrow the trouble they can make today.

Silence has this advantage over speech—that you never have to take it back.

CHRISTMAS SWEETS.

This year the candy-making will no doubt be much restricted in the home, yet this happy time must not be dulled for the children as they look forward to it with such keen delight.

Fruit Jujubes.—Pour off the juice from a can of apricots or peaches, then rub them through a sieve. To one pound of this puree add one and a half cupfuls of sugar and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring all the time. Continue to stir until a drop on a cold plate will set. Let it cool, then add a teaspoonful of almond extract and drop on waxed paper. When quite cold, remove the paper and stick two of the drops together. Roll in colored sugar or melted fondant or in chocolate.

Date Balls.—Stone and chop three cupfuls of dates; add one cupful of chopped black walnut meats, one teaspoonful of ginger sirup, and a tablespoonful of preserved ginger; then run through a chopper. Make in balls and roll in coconut. Put in paper cases.

Preserved Ginger.—A delightful substitute for preserved ginger may be made using white carrots or the yellow if the white are not obtainable, they will taste as good but not look as much like the real ginger. Boil the carrots for ten minutes, then scrape off the outside layer and quarter them lengthwise, cut in quarter-inch lengths, discarding the points and core. Boil until tender, changing the water several times to remove the carrot flavor. To one pound of carrots so prepared add two pounds of sugar, one quart of water, two ounces of green ginger root shaved fine and the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Boil for fifteen minutes. Repeat for four successive days until the sirup is thick. Dry ginger may be used if the green is unobtainable, this must be put into a bag fine enough to keep the grains from escaping. This may be left as preserved ginger in the sirup or dried and rolled in sugar as a confection.

Nellie Maxwell

PALENTOWN.

Palentown, Dec. 20.—Everybody was glad to see the smiling face of our R. F. D. carrier on Monday as he had been unable to get as far as Old Palentown since last Thursday on account of the terrible snow drifts.

Miss Billings attended the Teachers' Conference at Ellenville Thursday and Friday of last week. She returned on Sunday accompanied by Miss Brandt, teacher at Mombaccus Heights and M. Green of that place.

David L. Palen was out again on Sunday exercising his trotters and smiling over the cold weather and the fine sleigh ride he was enjoying.

William Geary of Kerhonkson passed through this place on Tuesday.

Those that called at Virgil Barringer's on Tuesday were C. M. Lennon, Alonzo Haver of Samsonville Heights, Virgil Shurter and little daughter Leah of Samsonville, Oren Lee, wife and young son Stewart and Mrs. Joseph M. Lennon.

Mrs. Harry Coons called on her mother, Mrs A. Palen Tuesday afternoon.

John Feltmann was in Kingston on Monday.

Jesse McDonald of Mombaccus was in this place one day recently.

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Luck of the Irish.....Harold McGrath
The High Heart.....Basil King
Fanny Herself.....Edna Ferber
Kenny.....Leona Dalrymple
Mistress Anne.....Lemple Bailey
Beyond.....John Galsworthy
Barbarians.....Robert Chambers
Long Lane's Turning.....Amelie Rives
The Wanderers.....Mary Johnston
The Nameless Man.....Natalie Lincoln
Jerry of the Island.....Jack London
King Koal.....Upton Sinclair
Romance of Xmas Card.....Kate D. Wiggins
Carmen's Messenger.....Harold Birdloss
"Bab".....Mary Robert Rhinehart
Red Planet.....W. J. Locke
Calvary Alley.....Alice Hegan Rice
The Definite Object.....Jeffrey Farnol
When a Man's a Man.....Harold B Wright
Second Youth.....Alan Updegraf
Green Fancey.....Geo. B. McCutcheon

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Dec. 8th, 1917.

L. BEERES, Cashier.

RHINECLIFF FERRYBOAT TIME TABLE

In effect Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917.

Leaves Kingston 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:30, 11:05, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50, 1:30, 2:05, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:25, 6:20 P. M.

Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 A. M.; 12.10, 1:10 1:45, 2:20, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 5:55, 6:55 P. M.

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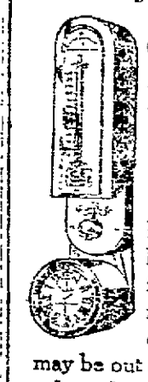

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For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest will be credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before January 10th and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.

Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail. ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.

Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., *6:25, †7:00 a. m.; †2:15 p. m.

Union Sta., †7:00, *8:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:25 a. m.; *5:15, †7:10 p. m.

Rondout Sta., †11:35 a. m.; *5:35, †7:40 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. * Sunday only.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

James F. Burns, of Clinton a' is on a business trip in Jersey

Mrs. Annie Grimes, who si ne funeral of her husband P. by Grimes, has been enter l to friends in Kingston, has re her home in Bridgeport, Co

MOMBACCUS.

Mombaccus, Dec. 20.—young people are planning for ristmas entertainment to be in the Cherrytown M. E. Churc Monday evening, December 24. terwards rn oyster supper will served. Everybody come and by a good party at old Cherrytow re more. Mrs. A. M Green nt Sunday at William Depew's.

Mrs. Eli Quick has n the school janitor work for the of the term. We are sure to ha tenty of wood at the school house s year, seeing both Henry and S on Osterhoudt are drawing.

Chicago G Market.

By Telegraph to Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. —Corn closed ¼ to 2⅜c higher oats were ⅞ to 1⅜c lower tod

Clo Prices.

Corn—Dec 27¾; Jan., 125 to 124⅞; May, 1⅞ to ¾.

Oats—Dec 78⅝ to ½; Jan., 77½; Marc 74⅜; May, 74⅛ to 74

Big re in Stamford.

The fin mmer home of Nicholas P. Young Brooklyn, situated in Granthur Park, Stamford, was destroyed fire Monday. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

eat Men Never Die.

The reer of a great man remains an en ring monument of human energy. the man dies and disappears, but h thoughts and acts survive and leave n indelible stamp upon his race. —Sa uel Smiles.

DIED.

BITT—In this city, December 19, 1917, Deyo Britt.

Funeral services at residence, No. Liberty street, on Friday at 2:30 m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

BEVIER—At her residence at Gardiner, Ulster county, on December 18, Esther Hasbrouck Bevier, at the age of 81 years

Funeral service on Saturday at 11:30 a. m. Interment at New Paltz Cemetery.

McCANN—In New York city, Tuesday, December 18, 1917, William A. McCann, beloved husband of Susie Haben McCann.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. McLoud, No. 4 Clinton avenue, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock, and 10 a. m. at St Joseph's Church.

PAUL—Suddenly on Sunday, December 16th, 1917, John Frederick Paul at College Point, N. Y. Remains at funeral parlors of C. Johann & Sons, College Point, N. Y., awaiting identification

BOYD—Suddenly in this city Wednesday December 19, 1917 Sadie Belle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. John G. Boyd in her 26th. year

Funeral services will be held from the family residence 254 West Chestnut street, Saturday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Montrepose cemetery

To the officers and members of Kingston chapter. No. 155, Order f the Eastern Star. On account of he death of Sister Sadie Belle Boyd, has been decided not to have the lection of officers on Friday evening, nd all of the members are requested meet at the chapter rooms at the sual hour and then go in a body to e house, where the Eastern Star rial service will be held. All Eastn Stars are invited.

Mrs. EVA MAE PARISH, Matron.
JOHN R. GILLETT, Patron.
Mrs. ELIZABETH TERWILLI R, Secretary

In Memoriam.

TTERHAHN—In loving memory f our beloved son and brother, idney N. Wetterhahn, who departed this life December 20, 1914. ee years have passed, our hearts ill sore;
ime passes on we miss him more gentle smile, his loving, dear ce.
one can fill his vacant place.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman

There was a further sagging of value all through the forenoon, bringing a number of issues to new low records for the year. Midvale Steel dropped ½ to a new low record of 39⅝ and Union Pacific declined 2¼ at 101¼. Baltimore and Ohio dropped nearly four points to 39⅞, the lowest price at which it has sold since it has been on the dividend paying list. St. Paul Preferred dropped to 65, a new low record for recent years. U S. Steel dropped from $1¼ to 79½, making a new low record on this movement. Similar losses were sustained all through the list with brokers again commenting upon the absence of buying power. Many of the specialties declined from 3 to 4 points. American Tobacco dropping 3¾ to 123¼.

The market was strong during the afternoon. U. S. Steel moving up to $2. The Anglo-French fives made a vigorous upturn to $3 Union Pacific gained 2¾ to 104 and then dropped back to 102½. Bethlehem Steel B moved up 2 points to 68¼, and upturns of one to two points were made in numerous other issues.

The entire list showed pronounced strength during late trading in the stock market today over the forenoon and early afternoon prices, which in many instances touched new low levels U S Steel moved up 3 points to 82½, and New York Air Brake jumped to 110, a gain of six points. Union Pacific advanced to 104⅜, New York Central to 64 and Reading to 67¾.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	15½
American Beet Sugar	65
American Car & Foundry	62¼
American Can	31
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	48
American Smelting & Ref. Co	69½
American Sugar	93⅞
Anaconda Copper Mining	55¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	78
Baldwin Loco	58
Baltimore & Ohio	40¼
Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37½
Canadian Pacific	129
Central Leather	57⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	42⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	37½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	
Corn Products	28⅞
Crucible Steel	47½
Distillers' Securities	32¾
Erie	13
Erie, 1st pfd	19⅞
Goodrich Rubber	32¼
Great Northern, pfd	81
Great Northern Ore	23⅜
Interborough Con	6
Inter. Con. pfd	
Kansas City Southern	15¾
Lehigh Valley	51
Maxwell Motor	25¾
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	18⅜
Mexican Petroleum	69
National Lead	38
New York Central	64
N. Y., N. H. & H	27½
New York, Ontario & Western	
Norfolk & Western	94½
Northern Pacific	78
Pennsylvania Railroad	41½
People's Gas, Chicago	35⅛
Pittsburgh Coal	30
Pressed Steel Car	51½
Railway Steel Sp'g	40¼
Reading	67¾
Rep Iron & Steel	71¼
Southern Pacific	78¼
Southern Railway	29⅞
South n Railway, pfd	55½
Studebaker	43¼
Union Pacific	103¾
U. S. Steel	82⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	103½
U. S. Rubber	47
Utah Copper	75½
Virginia Car Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	35⅞

May Utilize Locusts.

Because locusts are rich in nitrogen and phosphoric acid the government of Uruguay has appointed a commission to ascertain if the insects cannot be utilized in fertilizers, soap and lubricants.

Unfortunate Child.

Margaret and Helen are cousins. One day Helen refused to play with Margaret. When asked why, she said: "Mother, I can't play with Margaret; she was born too late and don't know how to play games."

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of Miss Sadie B. Boyd, daughter of Officer and Mrs John G. Boyd, will be held from the family residence, No. 254 West Chestnut street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Montrepose cemetery.

William Joseph, infant son of William and Mary Fitzgerald Rich, died at the residence of his parents, No. 75 Ravine street, Wednesday. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the late residence. Interment in St Mary's Cemetery.

Harriet Short Happy, wife of the Rev. Jacob C. Happy, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, No 210 Broadway, aged 71 years. Services were held this afternoon from the funeral chapel of A. Carr & Son, No. 1 Pearl street, and the funeral will take place from the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rose, wife of Thomas La Velle, died at Ovid, N. Y., on Wednesday. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8:15 from 140 Broadway and from St Mary's Church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Fallon. The interment will be in St Mary's Cemetery.

David Whitaker died at his home at Veteran, town of Saugerties, on Saturday evening, December 15, in his forty-seventh year. He is survived by his wife and ten children; two sisters, Mrs. Wilson DuBois, of Saugerties and Mrs. George Soule of Veteran, and five brothers The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the Centerville M. E. Church

The funeral of William A McCann, who died in New York city on Tuesday, will be held from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William McCloud, No. 4 Clinton avenue, on Friday morning at 9.15 o'clock and from St Joseph's Church at ten o'clock when a mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul Mr McCann had many friends in this city, where he spent most of his life He was graduated from Kingston Academy and after finishing his course there prepared himself for teaching. He taught school for a time at Whiteport, and subsequently taught at Yonkers and then in New York city, where his progress and promotion were rapid At the time of his death he was principal of one of the public schools and was highly regarded as one of the ablest teachers in New York. About a year ago he married Miss Susie Haben, formerly of Rosendale, who had been living with her sister, Mrs William McLoud His bride was a graduate nurse of the Kingston City Hospital and a young woman of many accomplishments Mr. McCann is survived by his wife, one sister Mrs Lawrence M. Kenny of Saugerties, and four brothers, the Rev. Joseph L McCann of New York city, Frank McCann of this city, Thomas McCann of New York city and Henry McCann. McCann's death occurred at his home after a brief illness.

Miss Mary Smith, one of Ellenville's best known and very highly respected young women died at the Mitchell House, where she has had her home for several years, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, after a week's illness, following a severe cold at the age of 49 years Miss Smith's death came without a struggle and the end came while her nurse, Miss Denman was preparing to give her the medicine required at that hour. The sudden death of this young woman was a great shock to her many friends and has cast a gloom over the entire community. Miss Smith was the daughter of David Smith and Adelia Hornbeck his wife She was born at Wurtsboro and came with her parents to reside in Ellenville, when a young girl. She attended the local schools and graduated from the local high school class of '87. For several years, Miss Smith has conducted millinery parlors in the Buck block, and was successful in her line of business Following her father's death she resided with her mother on Main street and since her mother's death has boarded at the Mitchell House. She was a woman of charming attainments, a happy genial disposition, a young woman with many friends, A member and a regular attendant of the Reformed Church. Surviving are two brothers, William Smith, a well known citizen of Livingston Manor and Clarence Smith of Haverstraw One of the other brothers, Le Grande Smith died in Ellenville a few years ago. His widow residing in Middletown, arrived on the noon train, as also her brother and wife of Livingston Manor and arrangements were made for the funeral which will be held from the parlors at the Mitchell House Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. W S Manes and the body will be placed in the receiving vault at Fantuckill Cemetery and interment made later at Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Canes of Early Days.

The cane of early American history, like that of biblical times, was part of the repertory of the leaders of the church. It was the principal badge of the deacon. The cane was about five feet long. One end was embellished with a big knob, the other with feathers. When the small boy rebelled against the straight-back pew, he got a rap on the head with the uncharitable end of the cane. If the head of the family got to dreaming about his old English home and the cozy little nest in one of the shires, the turkey's plumage on the deacon's cane feathered the sleeper into life again.

Pie Looked Good.

While visitors were having dinner at a friend's home a neighbor's little boy came along. Seeing that the guests were at the table, he seated himself on a couch on the side of the dining room. He remained quite until the hostess passed him with a tray on which she had the dessert. Then he smiled brightly and said, "My, but that pie looks good going by."

ABEL KIVIAT.

KIVIAT, NOTED RUNNER, ENLISTS IN THE ARMY.

Abel Kiviat, one of America's most noted milers has enlisted in the army He joined the Thirteenth Coast Artillery at Fort Hamilton, N Y., making one more from the ranks of sport to get into the fighting forces of Uncle Sam

She Liked Ice Cream.

After looking the menu over carefully Virginia decided on ice cream. Knowing her fondness for sandwiches, her mamma said, "Why, Virginia, I thought you liked sandwiches better than anything else." "I do," she replied, "but ice cream is so tastetative."

Right in Line.

"This high cost of living is something fearful." "What can we do? As the ancient Greeks used to say, matters are on the knees of the gods." "We'll see patches there, too, if this keeps up."

Rubber Outwears Steel.

In a recent test it was found that rubber is in certain respects stronger than steel. A sand blast under enormous pressure was blown on a piece of rubber and a piece of steel, and the rubber outwore the steel three to one.

How Tom Liked Eggs.

Mother was getting Tom his breakfast. He loves eggs and mother was frying them when Tom, who was watching her, cried, "Oh, mother, don't turn mine. I want one with a stomach on it."

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Ribbon Candy, Ex Fancy, lb ..21c
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New California Prunes, lb 16c
Sun Maid Raisins, pkg 14c
Seed-Seed Raisins, pkg 15c
Peaches fancy peeled, lb 18c
Evaporated Apricots, lb 24c
Citron Peel, lb. 30c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb..... 25c
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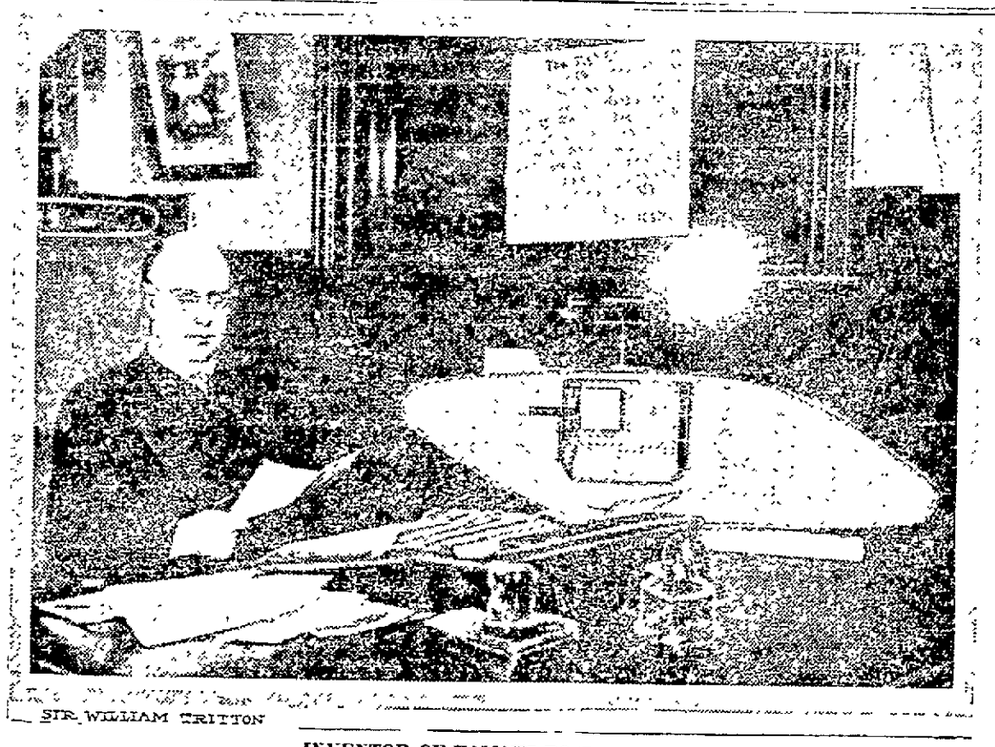
Fancy Grape Fruit, 4 for..... 25c
Cranberries, qt 15c
Fancy Bananas, doz 25-30c
Lemons, doz. 25c
Cabbage, lb..... 2½c
Home Grown Lettuce, head 7c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, qt 12c
Fresh Celery Hearts, bunch 10c
Yellow Turnips, peck 30c
White Onions, 2 qts 15c
Red Onions, 4 qts 25c
Carrots, 4 qts 15c
Spanish Onions, lb 5c
Potatoes, peck 45c



SIR WILLIAM TRITTON

INVENTOR OF FAMOUS BRITISH TANK.

Here is shown Sir William Tritton, inventor of the famous British tank. A model of his invention rests beside him on his desk. There is probably no invention in the world today that is causing so much comment as Sir William's fighting machine Like the Zeppelin, the "tank" was expected to do greater things than it could possibly do, when it was first sent to the battle line

"Listening In" in Egypt.

Mohammedans in Egypt are "listening in." The attendance is steadily increasing, and one Sunday four Mohammedan professors were at the preaching service and 15 Mohammedan boys came to the Sunday school for the first time. Their fathers stood outside the window to ascertain what the teaching might be. A number of them were thus listening out of doors.—The Christian Herald.

No Right to Crow.

Bettie, who was spending a few weeks in the country, heard a rooster crowing one morning, and stamped her foot angrily, exclaiming: "Oh, you shut up; you don't lay any eggs!"

Cross Children.

Don't be cross with children when they are cross. If they are irritable and pouty leave them alone to their blues or try to divert their attention to some interesing book or game or toy. Get them outdoors to play or to walk. Take them for a side. The common retort to cross children is in being cross yourself, but this only hurts the childre and makes them moody and later c pondents.—Exchange.

Pneumatic Shoulder Pads.

To aid men to carry heavy burdens on their backs an Englishman has invented pneumatic shoulder pads, the air they contain being equalized by a central reservoir.

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Dated, November 7, 1917.

KATE GONING EAMES
As Executrix of Will of Edgar N. Eames, Deceased.

J. E. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

Telltale Eyes and Toes.

The eyes tell the story of guilt when all the other muscles are controlled. This you will learn in the eleventh chapter of Darwin's book. Sometimes, when the face is controlled, as in the case of natives of India, other muscles are uncontrollable. Sir Henry Maine declares that in India the judge can tell when a native is lying by watching his toes. He keeps his face perfectly straight and his eyes expressionless, but his toes begin to wiggle as soon as he begins to lie.

CITIES OPPOSE RAISE IN FARE

The claim that the arguments presented by Thomas Conway Jr., expert for the group of New York state electric railway companies seeking fare increases, was faulty and based upon general figures was made at a hearing Wednesday before the Public Service Commission of the Second District at its Albany offices. The hearing was given in order to give the "Steering Committee" for the cities opposing the granting of the rate increases an opportunity to present in a general way testimony to bear out its contentions that the desired rate increases are not necessary.

After the testimony had been submitted by Prof. Edward M. Bemis of Chicago, a member of the Advisory Board of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and expert for the cities involved in the rate fight, the hearing was adjourned until a future date to be determined by the commission, at which time counsel for the street railway companies will have an opportunity to quiz Mr. Bemis in regard to the testimony offered by him at today's hearing.

Mr. Bemis advanced the opinion that Mr. Conway in arriving at his conclusions apparently has included in his figures the Berkshire Street Railway and the New York, Westchester & Boston. He claimed that these two companies do not properly belong in the group of 70 operating companies in the state. He made certain comparisons between the New York and Massachusetts street railways with the intention of showing great over-capitalization on the part of the New York railways. "I have not, of course, had the time to estimate to what extent the street railways of this state are over-capitalized," he said, "but an idea can be gained by comparing the street railways of this state with those of Massachusetts."

Mr. Bemis then went on to state how the street railways of New York state, excluding the two companies previously referred to, have an indebtedness of $47,747 per mile of main track as against $18,903 for those of Massachusetts, not including Boston. The same New York companies, he said, have stocks, bonds and notes outstanding to the extent of $85,219 per mile of main track against $45,489 per mile for the companies in Massachusetts.

At this juncture Mr. Bemis was interrupted by Commissioner Carr who inquired if Mr. Bemis in making these comparisons had given any consideration to the character of the rolling stock and also the number of miles of paved streets the various companies of the two states traverse.

Mr. Bemis replied that this had not been done and admitted that such an investigation might bring about a modification of the figures quoted by him. Nevertheless, he maintained, the modifications would not account for what he termed enormous over-capitalizations.

Upon being questioned by Commissioner Carr as to where he had obtained his figures Mr. Bemis stated that they were general statistics taken from the reports of the companies. He advanced the argument that similar figures had been employed by Mr. Conway and that he simply wanted to meet Mr. Conway's claims. To get at the accurate conditions prevalent among street railway companies in the state it would be necessary, he admitted, to make a thorough investigation into the condition of each company.

The examination of the witness was conducted by R. C. Drummond, corporation counsel of the city of Auburn and head of the cities' "Steering Committee." Among those present at the hearing were Charles E. Hotchkiss, Joseph K. Choate and Harlow C. Clark.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 20.—Mid-week prayer and praise services will be held in the Reformed and Methodist Churches this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church: President, Mrs. M. J. Major; first vice president, Mrs. Edward Bishop; second vice president, Mrs Vinal Lefever; secretary, Mrs. O. A. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. John Lynn.

Mrs Ada Hogan of Brooklyn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Lampman, on Salem street.

Mrs. Herbert DuBois is ill of grip at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Elsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hood were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Conner on Salem street.

Dr. G. W. Ross has purchased a new horse from Kingston parties. On account of the hard traveling his team cannot do his work.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Epworth League: President, Samuel P. Tinnie; first vice president, Miss Margaret Lynn; second vice president, Miss Lillian Fairbrother; third vice president, Miss Ethel Stephenson; fourth vice president, Miss Mary F. Bishop; secretary, Charles Carle; treasurer, Clarence Freer; assistant secretary, Arthur Shelightner.

Hezekiah Hotaling, Harry G. Hotaling and Victor Hotaling of Bayard street have gone to New York city to work on the unfinished submarine chasers.

Nile Everett of Chichester is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodman on Hasbrouck street.

Giving and Receiving.

You cannot give anything to anyone, you cannot give to any cause. From all this seeming giving you only take from experience the blessing of self-expression. You give only to yourself and in ministering you minister only to yourself. The man who takes from you must in turn give before he actually receives.—Exchange.

DISCUS THROWING ANCIENT CONTEST

Classic Revived at Olympic Games at Athens in 1896.

Martin Sheridan Gave Greeks Great Shock by Throwing Saucer Over Wall Into River—Crowds Gathered Around Him.

Discus throwing is new and yet old; modern and yet enshrouded in antiquity. Previous to 1896 the "saucer" never had been thrown in this country. For several hundred years previous to 1896 it had not been thrown anywhere in the world. Many of the athletic enthusiasts did not even know what a discus was.

Others recognized it as a disk-shaped missile the ancient Greeks used to hurl in the ancient Olympic games and called to mind Myron's celebrated statue, the Discobolus, the discus thrower, which now rests in the Ashmolean museum, Oxford university, England.

Modern discus throwing received its inception at the first revival of the ancient Olympic games at Athens, Greece, in 1896. Contrary to the general impression the idea of reviving the ancient carnival of the Hellenes did not originate with their modern descendants. It is to France and a Frenchman the honor belongs.

Idea of Frenchman.

The idea originated in the brain of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, who in the spring of 1893 made the first proposal to re-establish the Olympic games, and on his initiative representatives of the athletic organizations of various countries assembled on July 16, 1894, in the grand chamber of Sorbonne university, in Paris.

Of all the competitions held at the Athens Olympic of 1896 the Greeks naturally were most keen on winning the Marathon race and the discus throw, both contests being essentially Grecian.

S. Loues, an Attican farmer, satisfied the longings of his countrymen by capturing the Marathon, but premier laurels in the discus throw fell to a stalwart, red-blooded son of Uncle Sam, Bob Garrett of Princeton.

Bauer of Hungary won the discus throw at the Paris Olympiad of 1900 but the wonderful Martin Sheridan regained the lost laurels for Uncle Sam at the St. Louis Olympiad in 1904, and successfully defended the title at Athens in 1906 and again at London in 1908. Jim Duncan, now somewhere in France with a regiment of United States engineers, was the hope of Uncle Sam in the discus throw in the Stockholm Olympics in 1912, but fell away off form and had to be contented with third place. First place was won by A. R. Talpale of Finland. R. L. Byrd, an American, rose to the occasion and finished second.

Sheridan's Great Feat.

At Athens in 1906 Martin Sheridan gave the Greeks as great a shock as they received from Robert Garrett a decade previous. In a field just outside of the stadium where the games took place there is a mark identifying the spot from which an ancient Greek athlete is fabled to have stood and hurled a discus as far as the wall bordering the River Hiscus. Sheridan standing on the mark, did not hit the wall; he hurled the missile over the wall into the river.

The feat impressed the Greeks more than anything else that happened at the Olympic games in 1906. During the remainder of the American team's stay in the classic Athens Martin could not go out on the street without crowds gathering around him.

JIM SCOTT IS CAPTAIN IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

In the list of commissioned officers announced at the officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, was the name of James Scott of Chicago. Captain Scott was formerly Pitcher Scott of the White Sox staff. He quit the team in midseason, was

Jim Scott.

accepted at the California camp and his title as National army captain is the result. Scott's commission can be attributed to the fact that he had several months of drilling last season under Sergeant Smiley, now a lieutenant in the regular army.

Haverford has won another intercollegiate soccer championship.

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Handkerchiefs 10c to 75c	Traveling Bags $3.00 to $15.00	Pajamas $1.25 to $2.50	Silk Hose 35c to $2.00
Dress Shirts $1.00 to $2.50	Silk Shirts $3.50 to $6.00	Underwear 75c to $3.00	Suit Cases $1.50 to $15.00
Fancy Waistcoats $1.00 to $6.00	Fur Lined Coats $40.00 to $60.00	Children's Suits $3.00 to $12.00	
Children's Overcoats $5.00 to $12.00	Raincoats $5.00 to $15.00	Mufflers $1.00 to $3.50	Neckwear 25c to $1.00
Cardigan Jackets $3.50 to $6.00	Trunks 5.00 to 15.00	Cuff Buttons 25c to $1.50	Leather Belts 50c to $1.50
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Baked Stuffed Potatoes
Creamed Mushrooms or Peas in Oatmeal Shells
Stuffed Egg Plant
or
Peppers
Gelatin Salad (With Cabbage and Tomato)
Pumpkin Pie (Cornmeal Crust)
Ice Cream, (Use custard made of whole milk instead of using cream)
Nuts grown in the locality
Celery Olives
Conservation Sweets
Coffee

Christmas Night After the Sleighride

Oyster Stew
with
Cornmeal Wafers
Grape Ice War Cake
Hot Chocolate

QUARRYVILLE.

Quarryville, Dec. 20.—Claude Post of Saugerties visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Post Sunday.

William Humphrey and family and William Obrien and wife spent Sunday at Samuel Teetsell's.

Owing to the death of our minister's mother there was no preaching service last Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Ellsworth of St. Remy spent Friday last at Arthur Magee's.

Frank Carnright has disposed of his stock of goods and closed his store for the winter.

Owing to the storm there were only a few people out to prayer service last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ellsworth, Home Department Superintendent of Sunday schools for Ulster county was present and gave an interesting and helpful address.

Owing to the shortage of coal our men that work at Alsen are having a vacation.

The public school is arranging a Christmas exercise to be given in Zuegler's Hall Friday evening of this week.

Man Who Saves.

The fellow who has $200 in the bank is just that much richer than the chap who has to borrow $5 from his neighbor, but expects some day to have a fortune.

Christmas at Zena.

The program for Zena's Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, December 24 is as follows:

Flag drill and march.
Recitation—Christmas Welcome .. Alexander Klementis
Recitation—Christmas .... Ralph Harrison
Song—America.
Recitation—Belonging to a Band .. Willie Klementis
Recitation—Fred's Christmas Shopping .... Georgie Draffen
Song—The Manger Born King.
Recitation—A Christmas Dream ... Harold Carle
Exercise—The Angels of Christmas.
Recitation—Too Much Christmas .. Harold Hohemzer
Recitation—Rock-A-Bye .... Anna May Peterson
Song—Christmas Dawn .. .. Clifford Carnright, Ralph Harrison.
Exercise—Christmas Children.
Recitation—Johnny's Wants ..... David Mellert
Recitation—The Christmas Story .. —Clifford Carnright
Song—Rock of Ages.
Recitation—Christmas Speech ..... Julia Klementis
Song—Holy Night.
Recitation—Christmas Stocking ... Harold Krause
Recitation—The New Christmas .. Alice Klementis
Song—Hark, the Herald Angels.
Recitation—A Surprise .... Carrie Carnright
Song—Good Bye Christmas.

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Dated, October 9th, 1917.

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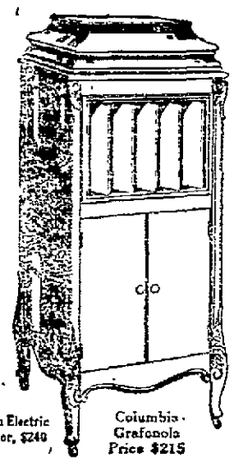

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SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 20.—Mrs. David Loudenslager of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foland, of Main street.

Miss Margaret Diedling, who attends boarding school at Ossining, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother on Market street.

William C. Washburn of West Bridge street, now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., has been appointed a corporal of Company D, 319th Machine Gun Battalion.

Mrs. Scott of Newark, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Jeremiah France, of Russell street.

Mrs. George Lang and Miss Bella McCormick spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Ward Palmer of Newark, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frederick Keener, of Market street

Mrs. Richard Marchant of Kingston spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dederick, on Main street.

Mrs. Peter Carnwright of Washington avenue spent Monday in Kingston.

The Red Cross of this village have forwarded to the American Red Cross Bureau the past week 4,212 surgical dressings.

NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, Dec. 20.—John Sherwood is recovering from an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. A. Terwilliger is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Perry DuBois.

On account of the condition of the roads last Sunday there were no preaching services in the church.

Wilbur D. Van Wyck is taking care of F. G. Schoonmaker's stock for the winter, as Mr. Schoonmaker, accompanied by his family, left on Monday for Florida.

James T. Traphagen, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at his late home early Wednesday morning, December 12, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Traphagen had been confined to the house only a few weeks. He is survived by his wife and four children, Annie, wife of James H. Denniston, of this place; Lizzie, wife of Frank B. Ellis of Ridgewood, N. J.; Jennie and Wilmott at home. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. B. Scholten, officiating. Interment in the New Hurley Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were George Sherwood, George McCord, Eli Mackey, Hallock Sutton, Edward Powell and James Hoffman.

The following pupils had perfect attendance at school for the month of November: Alice Bernard, Hazel Bernard, Helen Booth, Gertrude Booth, Theodore Booth, Frances Booth, Marie Quinn, Helen Quinn, William Quinn, Jean Hamilton, Barbara Hamilton, Elizabeth Childs, Charles Conine and Borden Mowell.

LATTINGTOWN.

Lattingtown, Dec. 20.—A heavy snow storm came to this section a week ago and delayed travel for some time. Snow plows and shovels were used extensively in making paths for the inhabitants to and from their homes.

The school of a few pupils gathered for study and fun as the teacher thought on Friday here.

John Mackey has returned to the large munition plant in New Jersey, where he works.

Barrett Wygant, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wygant, began his studies this week Monday at Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie.

The thermometer has been 4 degrees below zero here during the severe cold wave.

The mail arrived here Friday from Marlborough by Mr. Coutant, carrier, and again on Monday. Mr. Decker, of the Milton and Highland route, got through here on Saturday after the storm. It has been a rather hard week for mail business on drifted rural routes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craft drove to Poughkeepsie Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Reynolds attended a funeral in Middletown Wednesday.

Hay is high in this vicinity, being $18, $20 and $25 per ton.

The Standard Oil Co of Newburgh runs a tank wagon to this neighborhood when the snow isn't too deep.

The O'Brien Candy Co. also runs a "Sweet Candy Auto" from Newburgh occasionally.

PLUTARCH.

Plutarch, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Sophie Campen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Warncke, on Tuesday morning last, after an illness of several months. She was nearly 80 years old. She went to New York last fall to a hospital in hopes that an operation would help her, but her age was against her, so she suffered patiently and uncomplainingly until death came and relieved her of her burdens. Mrs. Campen was born in Germany and came to this country about 25 years ago, and resided in New York city until about five years ago, when she came here with her daughter and family. She was a devoted mother and possessed a beautiful Christian character. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. Alexander Pielsen, Mrs. Paul Pielsen, Mrs. Gretchen Frederickson of New York and Mrs. Henry Warncke; besides a number of grandchildren and a large circle of friends, who have the sympathy of the community. The funeral was held at her late home on Thursday afternoon with the Rev. J. J. Lyons, pastor of the church here, officiating. H. W. Sutton of Clintondale was the undertaker in charge. Interment in Lloyd cemetery.

The members of the Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises at the church on Saturday evening, December 22.

There was no preaching service here on Sunday; the minister came but the church was not opened for some reason.

On account of the storm last Friday our rural mail carrier did not get around.

Mrs. Henry Seiderbeck is confined to her home by illness; also William Dedell.

GRANITE.

Granite, Dec. 20.—The Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Reformed Church Monday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock. A fine program is being prepared.

Several young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Esther Borcherding on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Rosekrans spent Tuesday at Kingston.

Mrs. E. H. Bevier is ill.

The roads all over are in a very bad condition owing to the dreadful storm.

The Libertyville Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises on Friday evening, December 21.

Farmers are busy gathering their ice this week.

Mrs. John Schoonmaker has been ill, also Selah Schoonmaker. Both are much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias DuBois spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dusinberre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoonmaker and family of New Hurley left on Monday for Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

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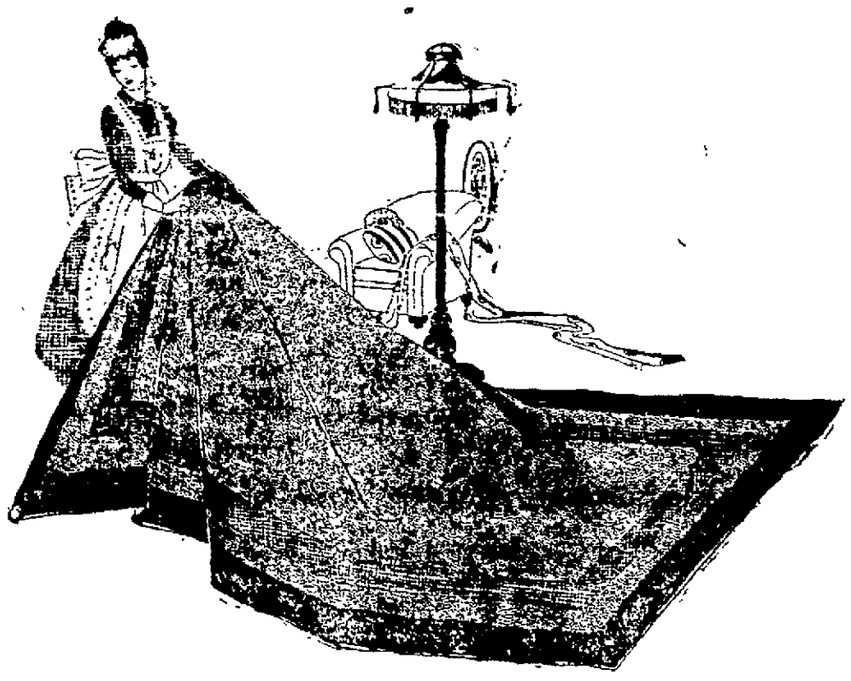

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dewey of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Merrihew.

Both churches are preparing for Christmas exercises on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter are spending some time at David Dixon's at Margaretville.

Mrs. Arthur Merrihew and Mrs. Charles Dill have gone to Vermont to join their husbands, who are employed there.

Henry Myers is spending the holidays at his home here.

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C. K. LOUGHRAN, Clerk

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ALFRED DUTLON Secretary

NEW U. S. NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, D. C., Dec 20.—For many years there have been few additions to the number of navy yards and stations in the United States, but the war has made necessary a considerable increase in our facilities for conducting naval operations

The naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia, Pa., and the naval operating base at Hampton Roads Va., have recently been completed and are now in full commission. In course of preparation are a naval training station at Gulfport, Miss and submarine bases at New London, Conn., and San Pedro, Cal It will be noted that these two submarine bases are so situated as to add to the defenses of both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts Located close to supplies of steel and coal is the projectile plant at Charleston, W. Va., which is expected to be in operation soon after January 1 The buildings erected for the exposition at San Diego, Cal, are serving a further use as a training station for the navy, and thousands of Uncle Sam's recruits are being made into sea fighters with these artistic structures as a base

The whole navy yard service is of course, humming with activity. There is a shortage of labor, however, in certain lines and ship construction and other work is suffering in consequence Anglesmiths, blacksmiths, boatbuilders, canvasworkers, coppersmiths, drillers fabric workers frame benders machinists, power sewing machine operators (women), sailmakers, ship draftsmen, shipfitters shipsmiths subinspectors of ordnance and other mechanics and technical men are badly needed The United States Civil Service Commission is urging, as a patriotic duty, that persons trained in these lines offer their services to the government at this time of great need Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are giving full information and supplying application blanks. No written examinations are required.

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A tiny basket and box for salted nuts, or confections, are shown with the candles. The basket is made of braided strands of paper in red, white and blue, to match the candle at the left while the box is a repetition of white over red, tied with blue ribbon as in the shade of the other candle.

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Bees Hum in Sharps.

Landoise, the famous naturalist, has calculated that to produce the sound of F the fly vibrates its wing 352 times a second, and the bee to create A vibrates 440 times a second. A tired bee hums on E sharp. This change is, perhaps, involuntary, but undoubtedly at the command of the will, and is similar to the voice. When seeking honey a bee hums to F sharp. Landoise noticed three different tones emitted by insects—a long one during flight, a higher one when the wings are held so that they cannot vibrate, and a higher one yet when the insect is held so that none of its limbs can be moved.

The Coffee Trade.

Statistical returns relating to the coffee trade of the United States show the record breaking figure of 1,310,870,802 pounds as the quantity imported in the 12 months ending June 30, 1917—an amount which maintains the 100,000,000 pounds a year increase that has marked the American imports of coffee since the outbreak of the war in Europe.

Prohibits Religious Symbols.

The Koran prohibits the use of images and symbols in the religious ceremonies of the strict Turks, or the internal decoration of the temples and mosques, the rule being so strict as not to permit the martial or civic decoration of the greatest generals or other distinguished persons.

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Ulster county is proud of its subscription to the Liberty Loan. The Wallkill National Bank reported a subscription of 205% of its allotment We invite deposits in our commercial or Special Interest Department. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st at the rate of 4%. Investment certificates of deposit draw 4% interest from date of deposit in amounts of $100 upwards. Wallkill National Bank, Wallkill, N. Y.

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WANTED.—One of the large Life Insurance Companies of New York City will offer an A No. 1 contract to a high grade man to act as agent for Ulster county. Address "Insurance," c/o Kingston Freeman.

WANTED.—Sheet metal workers on fenders. Campbell Motor Car Co.

WANTED.—Experienced cement laundry tub makers; out of town; state experience, wages expected. Confidential. "A. D. C." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—Boys about 16 years of age; excellent chances for advancement to proper parties Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

EACH REGISTRANT CAN SAVE TIME

By Reading Over Questionnaire and Gathering Information Required to be Furnished Before Consulting Legal Advisory Board.

Today's questionnaire court for Ulster county held under the auspices of the war department and the Ulster County Legal Advisory Board for registrants under the selective military service law at the court house was conducted by Judge Betts and Ashley W. Cooper. The number of registrants who appeared for examination was larger than on either of the previous days.

The members of the Ulster county bar who are aiding the registrants and other members of the bar who have been consulted by registrants find that much more time is required to fill out the registrants' questionnaire that they supposed. This is particularly true where the registrant is engaged in agriculture.

Another matter which requires much more time is the ascertaining of the income of the registrant during the period for which the questions are asked.

Registrants will find that by reading over carefully the questionnaire and gathering together the information which must be furnished before consulting the members of the Legal Advisory Board, they will save much time.

Questionnaires which have been filled out by the registrants with or without the aid of the daily questionnaire court, or of members of the bar who have not yet served on the court, or by friends, are being returned to the local exemption boards, where they are being checked up

In some cases, registrants have either lost or destroyed the jacket which accompanies the questionnaire; in several instances the questionnaire has been improperly or incompletely filled out, and in one case at least the registrant neglected to sign his name

The utmost care must be exercised in filling out the questionnaire

Men of Rare Value.

"I weigh my words when I say that if the nation could purchase a potential Watt, or Davy, or Faraday, at the cost of a hundred thousand pounds down, he would be dirt-cheap at the money. It is a mere commonplace and everyday piece of knowledge that what these men did has produced untold millions of wealth, in the narrowest economical sense of the word."—Huxley.

Daily Thought.

Patience and a mulberry leaf will make a silk gown.—A Chinese inscription.

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LOST.—Diamond and platinum pendant earrings. Reward Mrs John N Cordts, Lindsley Ave. No questions asked.

LOST.—Child's yellow scarf, on Clinton Ave. Call 933-M.

LOST.—Saturday night, between Wall St and Liberty St, package containing silk waist silk hose, etc. Reward. Uptown Freeman.

FOUND.

FOUND.—Pair of glasses, on Andrew St. Owner can have same by paying for ad 54 Brewster St

FOUND.—Dog Owner please call 728 Broadway. 'Phone 1255-M.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED grocery clerk will take work of any kind, best references "E. D." Uptown Freeman

WANTED.—To buy, team bob sleighs, for manure carting, in good order, also clean wood ashes and hen manure; state lowest price for spot cash. Diedrich F. Ficken, Plank and Sawkill Roads.

WANTED.—500 bushels whole buckwheat 'Phone 241. W A Vanderveer, Port Ewen

WANTED.—Your magazine subscriptions. Best prices, any offer of responsible house duplicated O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway 'Phone 1509

WANTED.—Old false teeth. Dont' matter if broken I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED.—200 cords of wood also wood ashes for sale. H. Clearwater, 203 Greenkill Ave.

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FURNISHED room to let.—Desirable, large front room, with board. 150 Fair St.

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VERY desirable furnished rooms. 95 Green St.

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WANTED.—Housekeeper; two in family. 380 Washington Ave., Kingston, N. Y.

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WANTED.—Inspectors on all parts of shirt work; also girls 16 years of age and over to learn. Beginners paid while learning. F. Jacobson & Sons, Smith Ave. and Cornell St.

WANTED.—A factory in Hartford, Conn., wants experienced and inexperienced girls on light machine work, assembling and inspection. Good wages, best of working conditions. Railroad fare refunded. "H" Downtown Freeman.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework, no washing; good wages. Apply morning or evening, 165 Highland Ave. 'Phone 358-M.

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POSITION WANTED.

YOUNG man, earnest and reliable, with selling ability, also driver, wishes position at anything. Can give references and bonds or security. "W." Uptown Freeman.

WOMAN wants work by the week. 47 Franklin St.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

ENGLISH SCOUTS PREPARED

The boy scouts of Great Britain have had a message from Prime Minister Lloyd George, praising their readiness for service when the war broke out. The premier wrote:

"It is perhaps only since the beginning of the war, during these three years of constant drain upon the manhood of our nation, that we have come to realize the great value of the movement which your 'chief' inaugurated six years before. We all now see the meaning of the motto 'Be Prepared,' which the association has lived up to with such sincerity and success.

"I do not think I am exaggerating when I say that the young boyhood of our country, represented by the boy scouts' association, shares the laurels for having been prepared with the old and trusted and tried British army and navy. For both proved their title to make the claim when the great war broke upon us like a thief in the night.

"It is no small matter to be proud of that the boy scouts were able within a month of the outbreak of the war to give the most intelligent and energetic help in all kinds of service. When the boyhood of a nation can give such practical proofs of its honor, straightness and loyalty, there is not much danger of that nation going under, for those boys are in training to render service to their country as leaders in all walks of life in the future.

"I can only say to all sections of the movement, old scouts and new scouts, scout officers and patrol leaders, Go forward; stick to it to the end.

EACH SCOUT HAS AN AXE.

Repairing a Widow Neighbor's Arbor With Poles Cut From the Woods.

CHIEF GRUB SCOUT TALKS.

Hal B. Fullerton, who knows a lot about farming and who is giving to the boy scouts the knowledge he supplies to a big railroad, has been designated "Chief Grub Scout." He says:

"Do a good deed every day. This applies to plant life as well as to animal life of the highest type, in our point of view. Weeds, grasses and other wild growth, of course, do not exist in any carefully worked scout garden. No real good grub scout had to pull or hack away with a hoe at any weed, for the highest principle of good agriculture and good grub scouting is to turn upside down, roots in the air, the weed babies as soon as they appear. This upsetting of unwanted plant life gives the sun a chance to dry up the roots and kill the plants."

AMBULANCE FOR SCOUTS.

In recognition of the good work done by boy scouts at the time of the Eddystone disaster, Robert Steele, a retired financier of Merion, Pa., presented an automobile ambulance and complete outfit to the boy scouts.

The service which the scouts performed included work at the scene of the disaster, the directing of traffic in the city of Chester for two days, and the delivering of scores of telegrams to anxious relatives. On the night of the explosion many of the boys went without sleep in order to perform this service.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

West Virginia's peach crop this year was the largest in the history of the state, and boy scouts came forward to help in this time of labor scarcity.

"Rubber Day" in Canton, O., means only that all residents shall pile on the sidewalk all old rubbers, automobile tires, magazines or newspapers and other things that are usually thrown away, ready for collection by the boy scouts. The money is to be used in opening a community canning center.

Sea Coast Sand Binder.

Californians say there is no sea coast sand binder that surpasses in effectiveness Ammophila arenaria, sea bent grass. It has done more to hold the shifting dunes of Golden Gate park, San Francisco, than any other agency.

LUCKEY, PLATT & CO.

The "Big Daylight Store" at Poughkeepsie

Sixteen display windows fronting on Main and Academy Streets. Over three miles of counters and shelves throughout the store. Over three acres of floor space in this live Christmas store.

NOW FEATURING THE YULE-TIDE CARNIVAL

THE HOUSE OF A MILLION GIFT THINGS

With "The Christmas Canteen" for Soldiers and Sailors gifts. "The Castle of St. Nick"—the greatest toy store in the valy. "The Men's Shop on the Corner"—a real shop for real men. "The Fashion Salons" for women's wear, and millinery.

WE DELIVER ANYTHING ANYWHERE! IF YOU CAN'T COME-SHOP BY MAIL—WE HAVE MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS IN EVERY STATE BUT TWO.

SEND US YOUR NAME AND WE WILL PLACE IT ON THE "LUCKEY HORSE SHOE LIST," WHICH KEEPS YOU POSTED ON THE GOOD THINGS OF THE STORE.

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FOUR BUREAU CHIEFS SHIFTED TO U. S. WAR COUNCIL.

While the Senate Committee on Military Affairs continues its investigation of the Ordnance Department Secretary of War Baker has started what is reported to be a shake-up in the War Department, with the transfer of the Chief of Ordnance and four other bureau heads to the new War Council of the War Department, the full membership of which has not yet been announced. The general officers transferred are Major-General William Crozier, chief of ordnance; Major-General Henry G. Sharpe, quartermaster-general, who handled the selective draft, and Major-General Erasmus Weaver, chief of Coast Artillery Major-General Goethals has been asked to succeed General Sharpe as quartermaster-general

Experimenting.

On entering Milliken's room one day his friend, Pingley, found him thumping the piano with all his might and drawing the most discordant noise from the instrument. "What in the name of all that is good are you playing?" asked Pingley "I am trying to play that score of Wagner's," replied Milliken "But the score is upside down" said Pingley. "That's true," said Milliken. "I had it the other way up at first, but couldn't make head or tail of it, so I thought I might succeed in this way!"

What Service Is.

The most blessed of human endeavors is service—the service that educates and builds and makes this old world a better and happier place in which to live and work. Service is the spirit of the hour. It blesses him that gives and him that gets; it is the brotherhood of man in business; it is the helping hand extended unselfishly; it is bread cast upon the waters; it is a way of helping ourselves by helping each other. The best that can be said of any man is this: "He served others that they might better serve themselves."—Barker.

Protein in White of Eggs.

The purest example of protein is the albumen in the white of egg. Protein is found not only in eggs, but all lean meats. Also in vegetables and cereals in much smaller proportions, some vegetables having only a trace, while others, such as peanuts, having more than the best beefsteak.

Big Christmas Dance!

AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT THE PRIMROSE CLUB, RAILROAD AVE

December 25, 1917.

Miller's Orchestra Admission 25c

Dancing from 2 to 6 and 8 to 12.

Victor Records for Christmas

The instrument illustrated is Victrola IX, $50

In every "Victrola home" some new Victor Records for Christmas will add immeasurably to the joy of the Holidays.

The variety and completeness of our stock of Victor music assures our patrons of getting just what they want.

In addition to the general records we offer a fine choice of special Christmas music, including many of the compositions whose lofty and ennobling beauty has won them immortality. We have a complete list of this music which you may have for the asking.

Visit us today and hear any records that appeal to you.

Victors and Victrolas $10 to $400.

E. Winter's Sons

John St. Kingston, N. Y.

OPEN EVENINGS

A few pennies now---a few pennies then---we hand you a Christmas Club check for $63.75

Five cents the first week, ten cents the second week, fifteen cents the third and so on, and at the end a handsome Christmas Check for $63.75.

Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children all over the United States are being made happy this Christmastide just because they embraced the opportunity a year ago of joining the

Christmas Club

Those old members don't need any urging to join again, but we want everybody who was not a member last year to realize the happiness that comes from saving a few pennies a week

The doors of this bank are open to you no matter who you are You don't have to be a customer of this bank. Any man, woman or child can come to our Christmas Club window and take a membership card or get information. As an indication of how little is required to become a member we print the following plans of payment:

You can make your payments in any of the following ways:

Pay 2 cents the 1st week, 4c the second week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.50.

Or, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the second, 15c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75.

You may reverse the order of payments if you wish to do so

You may start with $1.00 the first week, and pay 2c less every week until the last payment is 2 cents.

You may start with $2.50 the first week, and pay 5c less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

Should you prefer to pay an equal amount each week you can do so

Pay 50 cents each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $25.00.

You can pay $1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $50.00.

NOTE:—The Christmas Club presents an excellent opportunity for accumulating, by small weekly payment, substantial investment funds which can be used in the purchase of Liberty Bonds

No Red Tape. No Fines. No Losses

You can join any time up to and including

DECEMBER 29

NATIONAL

ULSTER COUNTY BANK

KINGSTON, N. Y.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.

Sun rises, 7:21; sets, 4:36.
Weather, fair.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 32 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 38 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Rain tonight and Friday, turning into snow Friday except fair on the coast tonight; colder in extreme north portion Friday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$1.00 shirts, 55c; $1.50 shirts, 79c. Factory seconds. McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

XMAS BOX PAPER.

Fine assortment of different styles and colors. Corresponding cards and fancy boxes from ten cents to $3. See our window, O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

EVERGREEN ROPING

and other Christmas Goods on hand. Order them now.
VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

Special for Christmas at the UP-TO-DATE Store, Wall street, Kingston, Muffs in French and Kit Coney in black and gray, $9.00 value at $5.00. $6.50 muffs at $3.98. Special, amount limited

With the Sonora Phonographs use the celebrated Pathe records The finest band records in the world.
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Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

DIARIES FOR 1918.

Large assortment counting house and office diaries, calendar pads, desk sets.
O'REILLY'S 530 Broadway.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a dance on Christmas eve instead of the regular dance Dec. 26. Miller's orchestra will render music as usual A good place to spend Xmas eve is at Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

For Christmas boxes of cigars, tobacco and cigarettes, call at Iseman's, 3½ Main street, opposite The Kirkland.

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With each subscription to any magazine we give a nice gift certificate. O'REILLY'S 530 Broadway.

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For the boys at the front or the camps. Real live stories to suit all tastes. We have them. 700 titles to pick from. New stock.
O'REILLY'S 530 Broadway.

New Dresses for 1918, just arrived in Silk Serges, worth while seeing Enough said. UP-TO-DATE Store, Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.

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Will work equally well on other cars. More economical, more perfect and smoother in operation and will pay for diself in a very short time by the Gasoline saved.

YOUR CAR WILL START EASIER

All the old time difficulty is eliminated by this new design.

Spinning the motor is not necessary—hold out the special primer, then with a few easy cranks, away she goes. Try it and you will buy it Your money back if you don't like it.

BROWN AUTO SUPPLY CO.
244 Clinton Ave.
Phone 1066.

COMMON COUNCIL CANVASSED VOTES

Met This Afternoon at City Hall—Soldier Vote Does Not Affect Result in City—Vote as Tabulated.

The common council met this afternoon at the city hall as a board of canvassers to canvass the vote cast at the November election in the city. This was an adjourned meeting held to canvass the soldier vote which was not received and counted until Tuesday. The soldier vote does not effect the result in any way.

The vote as tabulated shows that Mayor Canfield's plurality has been increased to 1,514. Of the soldier vote cast for mayor, Canfield received 90 and Bogart 51; on alderman-at-large, Watts received 78 and Leighton 35; on city judge, Lang received 45 and Schirick, 89 The vote on woman's suffrage showed 53 for and 59 against

The only ward in which the soldier vote might have changed the result of the election was in the Thirteenth Ward on supervisor. Four soldier votes were cast of which Egan the Democratic nominee received 2 and Schick the Republican candidate 2, both breaking even with Egan winning the office of supervisor by 3 votes.

Council is Republican.

When the new common council convenes for the first time the morning of January 1, it will be composed of 8 Republicans and 5 Democrats with a Republican presiding officer.

The vote on city supervisors shows 10 Republicans to 3 Democrats elected.

The entire city vote as tabulated follows.

Vote On Mayor.

Ward	Canfield	Bogart
1	272	109
2	457	220
3	329	193
4	269	187
5	184	89
6	211	186
7	242	169
8	179	103
9	229	121
10	340	139
11	246	104
12	365	193
13	81	77
	3,404	1,890

Canfield's majority, 1,514.

In the Eighth Ward, Edward W. Fitzgerald received 1 vote, and in the city there were 308 blank and 69 void ballots on mayor

Vote On Alderman-at-Large.

Ward	Watts	Leighton
1	205	159
2	393	263
3	303	198
4	276	159
5	176	86
6	222	145
7	234	163
8	190	95
9	214	123
10	291	170
11	226	110
12	338	201
13	65	84
	3,133	1,956

Watts's majority, 1,177.

In the Fourth Ward, John Cornell, Bernard Redican, Andrew Lang, received 1 vote each, and in the Seventh Ward, Joseph Borho got 1 vote, and in the Eleventh Ward John Cahill received 1 vote.

There were 512 blank and 66 void ballots on Alderman-at-large.

Vote on City Judge.

Ward	Lang	Schirick
1	176	208
2	210	487
3	267	260
4	232	226
5	169	104
6	193	217
7	278	144
8	147	140
9	193	158
10	203	272
11	190	156
12	269	290
13	62	99
	2,589	2,761

Schirick's majority, 172.

In the Fourth Ward, Fred Stephan got 1 vote, in the Fifth Ward W. D Brinnier 1 vote.

There were 256 blank and 64 void ballots.

Vote On Aldermen.

The vote on alderman in city follows:

First Ward.

Adelbert H Chambers, R. 165
Carlton S. Preston, D. 208
Preston's majority, 43.
There were 19 blank and 3 void ballots cast.

Second Ward.

Fred J Roosa, R. 399
Emanuel Metzger, D. 219
Roosa's majority, 180.
F. W. Diehl received 43 votes and there were 52 blank and 3 void ballots.

Third Ward.

George Schick, R. 461
No opposition.
There were 108 blank ballots.

Fourth Ward.

Jacob Schilp, D 388
No opposition.
Henry Marquart 3
John Schrady 1
Thomas Clancy 1
Albert Ploss 1
There were 99 blank and 4 void ballots.

Fifth Ward.

John J. Kelly, D.. 146
Edward Hutton, R. 123
Kelly's majority 23
There were 21 blank and 16 void ballots.

Sixth Ward.

Samuel Affron, R 224
Daniel Halloran, D.. 181
Affron's majority 43
There were 29 blank and 8 void ballots.

Seventh Ward.

George C. Kirchner, R. 294
John A. Fischer, D 120
Kirchner's majority 174
There were 26 blank and 3 void ballots.

Eighth Ward.

Peter A. Kullman, D. 158
Henry J. Ulrich, R.. 124
Kullmann's majority 34
There were 11 blank and 4 void ballots.

Ninth Ward.

Charles E Powell, R.. 225
Grant S. Dick, D.. 144
Powell's majority 111
There were 18 blank and 4 void ballots.

Tenth Ward.

Sherman S Higgins, R.. 405
No opposition
There were 93 blank and 3 void ballots

Eleventh Ward.

Dr. W. H Connelly, R 188
Irving S. Hornbeck, D.. 152
Connelly's majority 36
Sherman Higgins also received 2 votes and there were 20 blank and 6 void ballots.

Twelfth Ward.

John E. Hull, R.... 333
Herbert Carl, D.. 221
Hull's majority ... .112
There were 31 blank and 2 void ballots.

Thirteenth Ward.

James W. Purvis, D.. 114
No opposition.
Thomas J. Murphy received 1 and there were 63 blank and 7 void ballots.

Vote on Supervisor.

The vote on supervisors in the city follows:

First Ward.

Charles Schermerhorn, R.....331
No opposition
There were 61 blank and 3 void ballots.

Second Ward.

Robert McKittrick, R.. 274
Harry D. Sleight, D..... 418
Sleight's majority 144
Arthur C. Connelly got 1 vote and there were 23 blank ballots.

Third Ward.

William H. Kolts, R 357
Harry F. Gerhardt, D.. 162
Kolts's majority 195
There were 50 blank ballots.

Fourth Ward.

Frederick Weidemann, R.....270
Patrick Barry, D.. 202
Weidemann's majority 68
There were 21 blank and 4 void ballots.

Fifth Ward.

Charles E. Conklin, R.. 249
No opposition.
John J. Cashin received 1 vote and there were 40 blank and 16 void ballots.

Sixth Ward.

Louis Brown, R.. 218
John J. Cashin, D.....186
Brown's majority 32
There were 50 blank and 8 void ballots.

Seventh Ward.

Charles E Bishop, R.. 190
Joseph Schuler, D 218
Schuler's majority 28
There were 32 blank and 8 void ballots.

Eighth Ward.

Robert W. Flemming, R.. 270
No opposition.
Arthur Rice received 1 vote and there were 23 blank and 3 void ballots.

Ninth Ward.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., R.....233
Albert J. Bowen, D.....110
Stephan's majority 123
There were 14 blank and 4 void ballots.

Tenth Ward.

Edgar B. Schepmoes, R.. 414
No opposition.
There were 84 blank and 3 void ballots.

Eleventh Ward.

William H. Van Etten, R.....305
No opposition.
Edgar B. Schepmoes got 2 votes and there were 55 blank and 6 void ballots.

Twelfth Ward.

J. Charles Snyder, R.... 433
William Haver, D.. 126
Snyder's majority 307
There were 26 blank and 2 void ballots.

Thirteenth Ward.

John T. Egan, D.. 87
George Schick, D.... 84
Egan's majority 3
There were 7 blank and 7 void ballots.
There were 4 soldier votes in this ward and Edgar and Schick broke even, each getting 2 of the votes.

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The People of the State of New York, to the Sheriff of the County of Ulster, Greeting:—You are hereby commanded to summon the several persons who shall have been drawn in your county, to serve as jurors, at a County Court, to be held in and for your county, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, to appear thereat, to bring before the said court all prisoners then being in the jail of your county, together with all processes and proceedings any way concerning them in your bards, and make proclamation in manner prescribed by law, notifying all persons bound to appear at the said court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and requiring all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken recognizance for the appearance of any person at such court, or who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witness, to return such recognizances, inquisitions and examinations to the court at the opening thereof on the first day of its sitting.

Witness, Hon. James Jenkins, Esquire, County Judge of Ulster County, at the Court House in Kingston, this 10th day of December, 1917.

F. G. TRAVER,
District Attorney.

PROCLAMATION.—State of New York, Ulster County, ss.: The undersigned, Sheriff of said County, in conformity to a precept in this behalf directed and delivered, by this his proclamation, requires all persons bound to appear at the County Court, to be held in and for the said County of Ulster, at Kingston, in said county, on Monday, the 14th day of January 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat. And he requires all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and other officers, who have taken any recognizance for the appearance of any person at said court, or who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any person or witness, to return such recognizances, inquisitions and examinations to the said court at the opening thereof on the first day of its sitting.—Signed at the sheriff's office in said county December 10 1917.

E. T. SHULTIS,
Sheriff of Ulster County.